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DEDICATION

In a few days many of us shall leave forever behind us three years of high school study and activities. For a good many of us it will mean the completion of our education.

We are entering a new world, a world made different for us by our own changed status. The majority of the graduating senior boys will enter our country's armed forces of necessity, but their period of service will be only an interlude in their lives. Soon all of us must make a place for ourselves in a peacetime world.

Henceforth it is up to each one individually what he will do, but whatever we do, wherever we go, whatever we become, we shall always remember our years in high school as one of the most important and pleasant periods of our lives.

So it is to our high school days that we wish to dedicate this, our yearbook, as a memorial to our years of happiness.

FOREWORD

Our intention, throughout the creation of the Spring 1945 Pod has been to try to catch some of the faces, some of the places and some of the happenings that have gone to make up a term of school life. We sincerely hope that whenever this book is opened in the future, it will serve to bring back to the reader some happy memories of Berkeley High School.

We have faced and met many problems this year. Some we have overcome, but others have vanquished us. This Pod has the maximum number of pages allowed us by the OPA —we could give you no more.

The pictures of the Burkleyan, drawn by Vol Quitzow, represent a thwarted young undergrad, rather like a member of the Pod staff, and constitute the theme of the book.

We have made the best book we possibly could. We hope very much that it pleases you.

DICK RUGH.

ELWIN LE TENDRE, Principal.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THANKS, HIGH SENIORS!

Wherever people work together, they have rules that govern the way they work. If you should get a position in a large store, a bank, a shipyard, a corporation, or a church, you would, before starting work, be instructed about the rules of the institution. From day to day you would learn how these rules were applicable to you, and why they were necessary to a peaceful, coöperative relationship.

If you take part in some school activity such as football, glee club, senior play, or operetta, you will learn that these groups, too, have rules and regulations which all must observe to make the organization or activity successful.

People working for a common end have always found that rules of working together made for the success of the undertaking, and also for the success of the individual members of the group. People living together in a community such as our school or our city have also found it necessary to have rules that govern what they do. These rules we may call "Rules of Living Together." Like the rules of working together, the rules of living together are made to help people coöperate and be fair and considerate of one another.

Freedom is fundamental in all our American institutions. The fewer rules we have the better the feeling of the individual and the greater his sense of responsibility. The school wishes to cultivate that sense, and has made only such rules as seem absolutely essential to promote our mutual welfare.

If the nations of the world lived as peacefully, as coöperatively, as happily as we here at Berkeley High have been living, a World Conference would not now be in session.

One must learn to "give and take" if one wishes to be successful.

The High Seniors can well be proud of the leadership which they have taken in living up to the recognized rules of authority and living and working together in a friendly atmosphere.

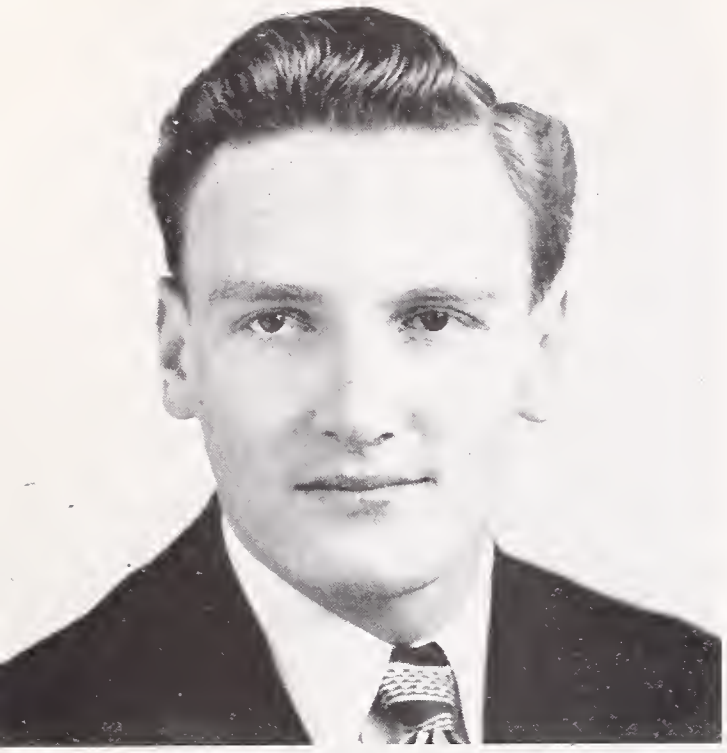
Thanks, High Seniors!

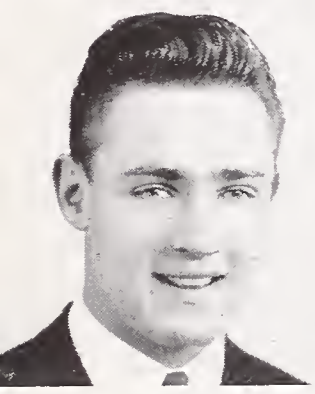
HIGH

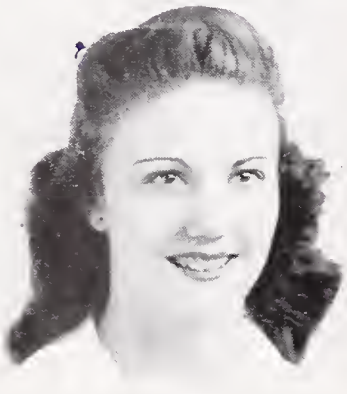
SENIORS

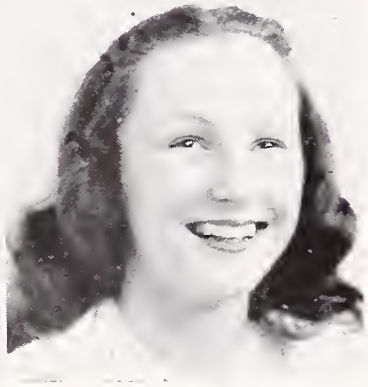
We who graduate in this Spring of 1945 face the future with confidence and hope. Three years ago we entered Berkeley High under the shadows of total war. Now as we leave we see those shadows lifting. And we hope that perhaps we have aided, if only a little, in preparing for the better world that is to come.

We will not soon forget our days at Berkeley High. For many of us they will probably be looked back upon as the happiest days of our life. Wherever we go and whatever we do we will be guided by our happy and inspiring days at Berkeley High School.—M.C.









Jack Setzer
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Bud Stone

Dot Brady
Dusty Clark

SENIORS

The Senior Class of June, 1945. That's you! That long-awaited day that you've looked forward to since August, 1942, has arrived. You are glad, yet you're sorry to leave the high school that has given you so many opportunities. You've been here three years. You may ask, "Have I accomplished anything?" Let's see what you've done. You've been in the Varieties, Athletic and Art contests, the Operetta, school clubs, the Senior Play, and many others. You've always had a great deal of school spirit and when you've been called upon to show your talent, you've come through with flying colors. In this, your senior year you've been behind your officers. You paid your Senior dues on time. You've worked hard and as a result Ditch Day was a great success. The Senior Dinner was the best ever and the formal Senior Ball was the event you'll never forget. Yes, you have accomplished a lot. You, the members of the high senior class, have excelled in everything, each in his own field. There is a saying that, "It takes all kinds of people to make up a world." If this be true, Berkeley High School's graduates of the June 1945 class will be quite an addition to this overturned world.

We should stop a minute and consider who is behind the success of this mass of superior students. Who made it possible for you to accomplish the things you did? Was it your teachers? Was it your fellow students? Yes, it was both of these and many more. The things you've done here wouldn't have been possible without your faculty and your school.

So on behalf of all the graduating seniors I say "Thank you." To the graduating seniors I say, "Keep up the high reputation that you have earned at Berkeley. If you can't win, make the fellow ahead of you break the record. Good luck, Graduating Class of June 1945.

BUD STONE,
President of the Senior Class.

H-12 COUNCIL

BACK ROW, left to right: Matilda Shoenberg, Alan Day, Adrian Cibilich, Jack Rasmussen, Warren Wiesenfeld, Frederick Smyth, Pete Becker, Jim Jotter, Don Stewart. MIDDLE ROW: Barbara Pattee, Wilma Nuotio, Dick Lutz, Hal Hobson, Pete Hemp, James Ninnis, Dottie Eastwood, Ann Martin. FIRST ROW: Lorene Housen, Betty Heaslett, Ellen King, Margaret Kimber, Sally Davidson, Bud Stone, Dot Brady, Dusty Clark, Betty Carlson, Willah Weule.

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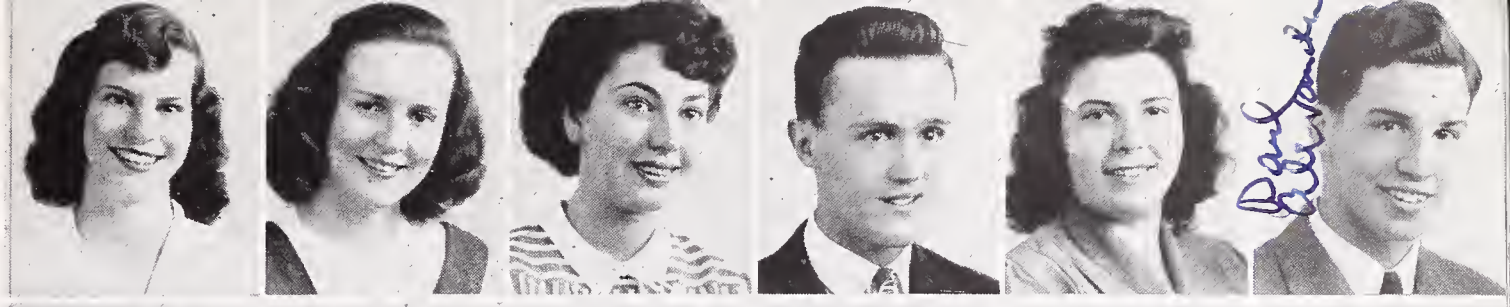

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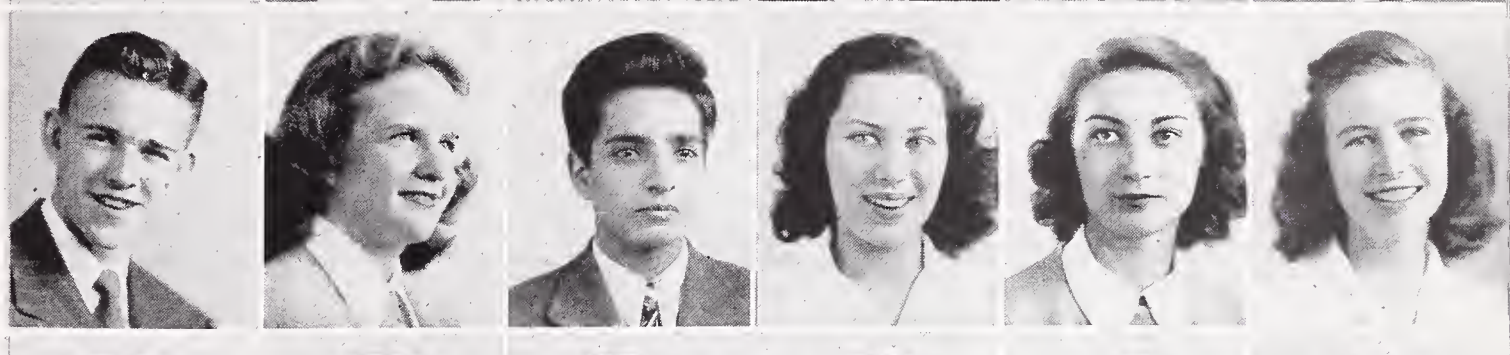

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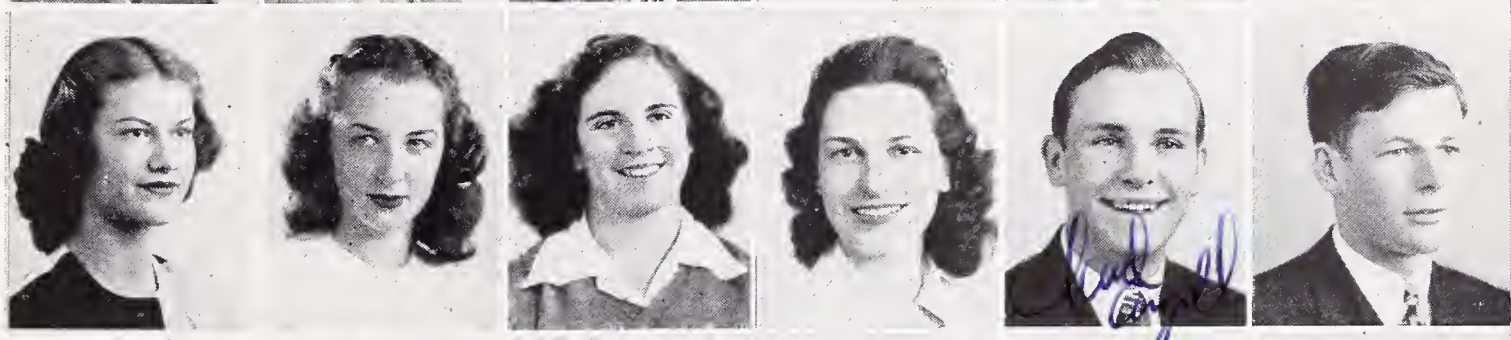

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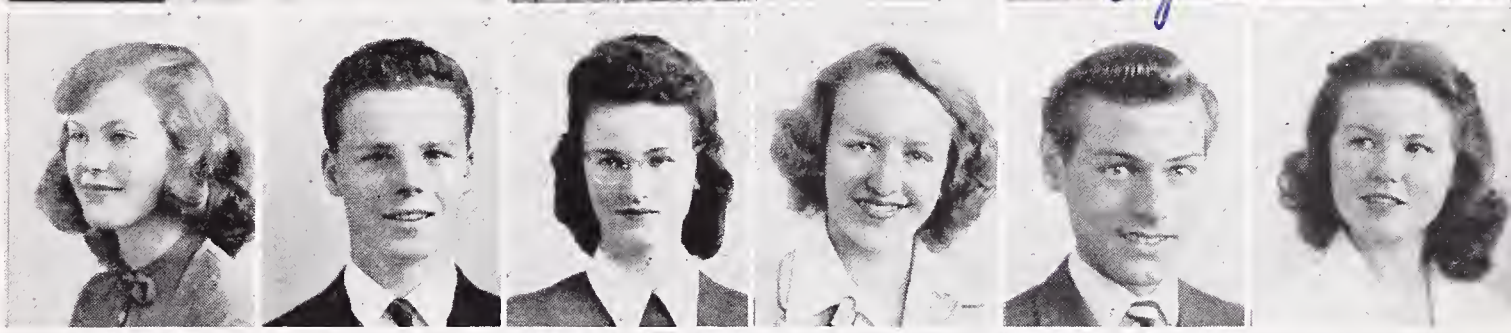

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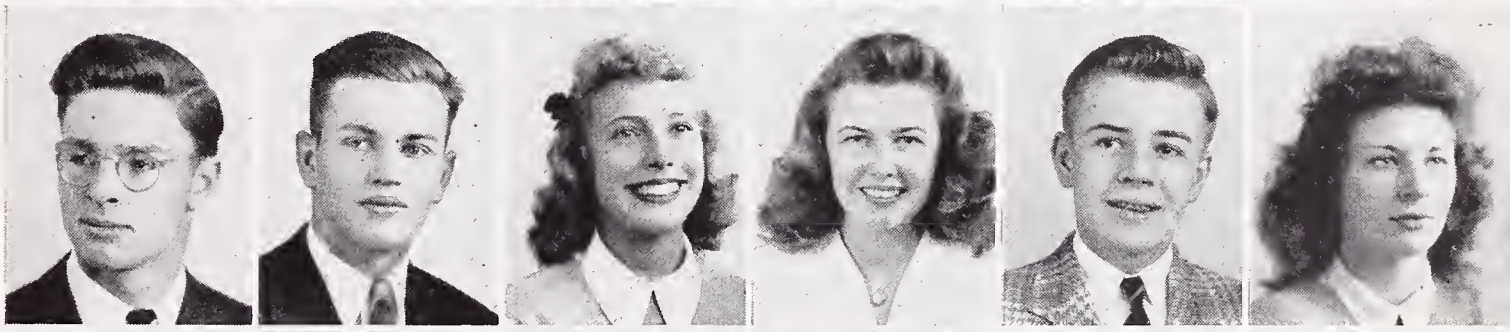

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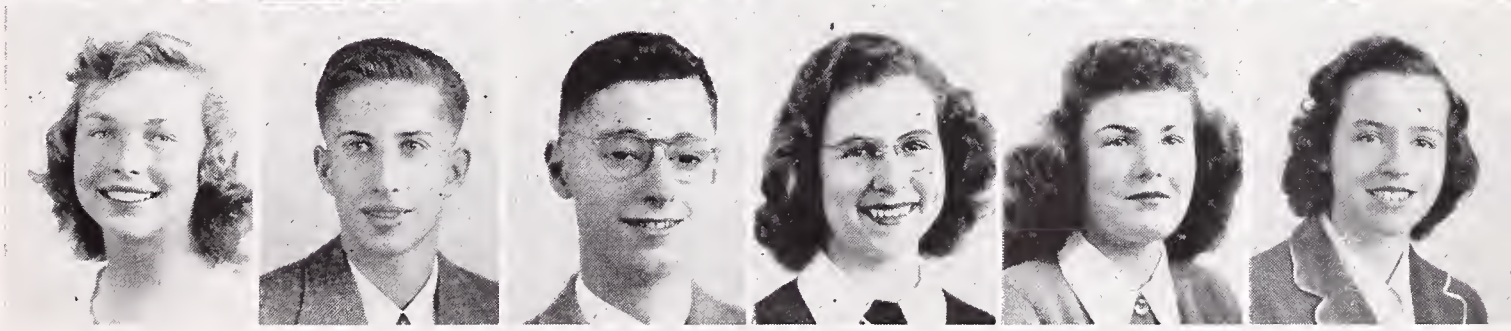

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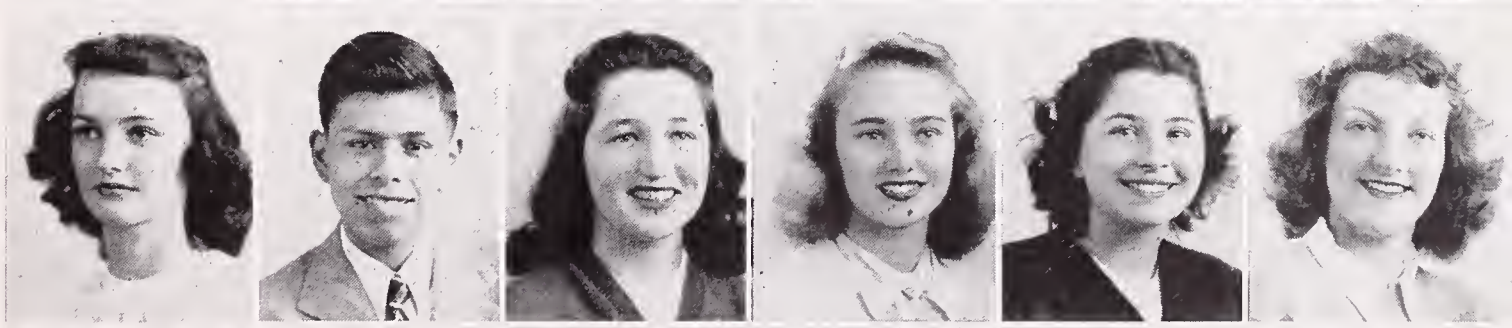

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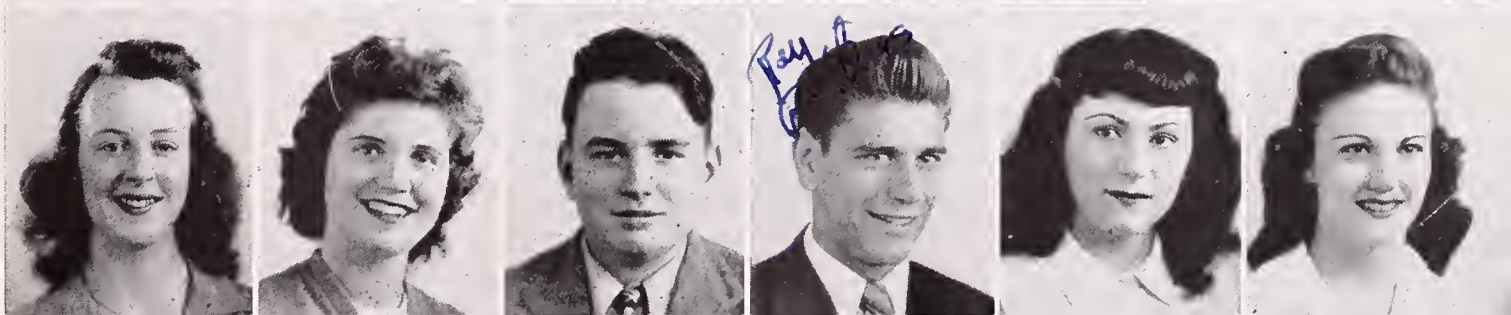

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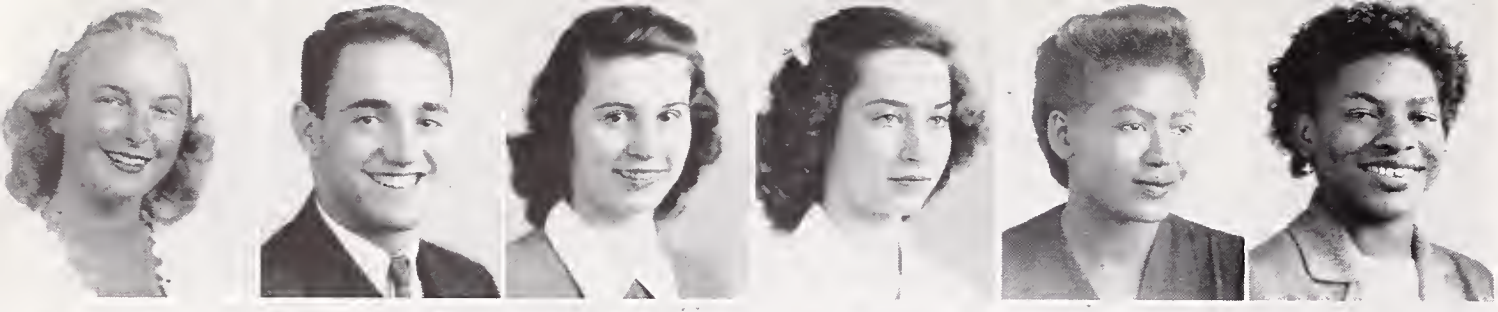

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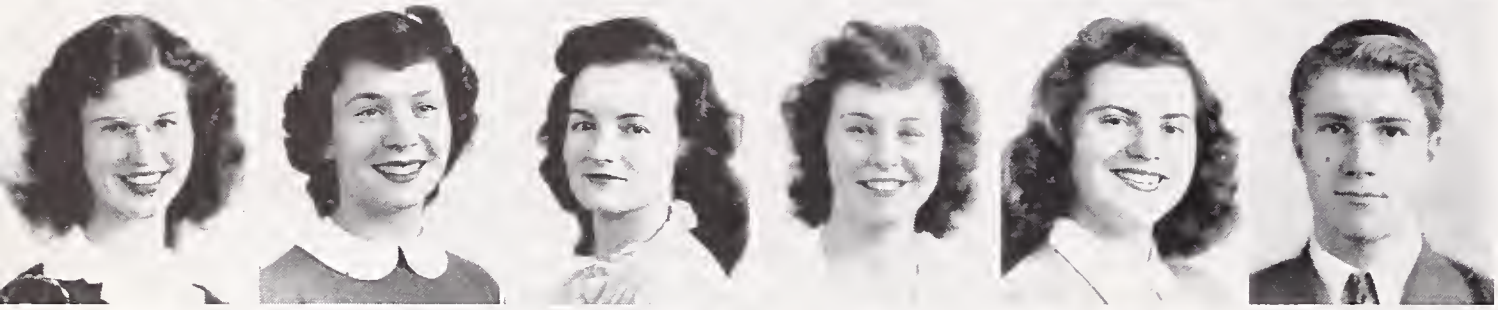

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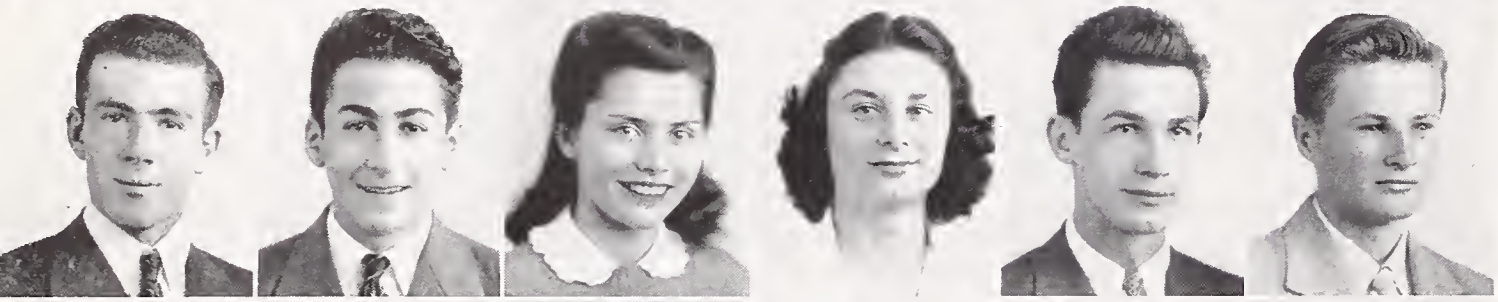

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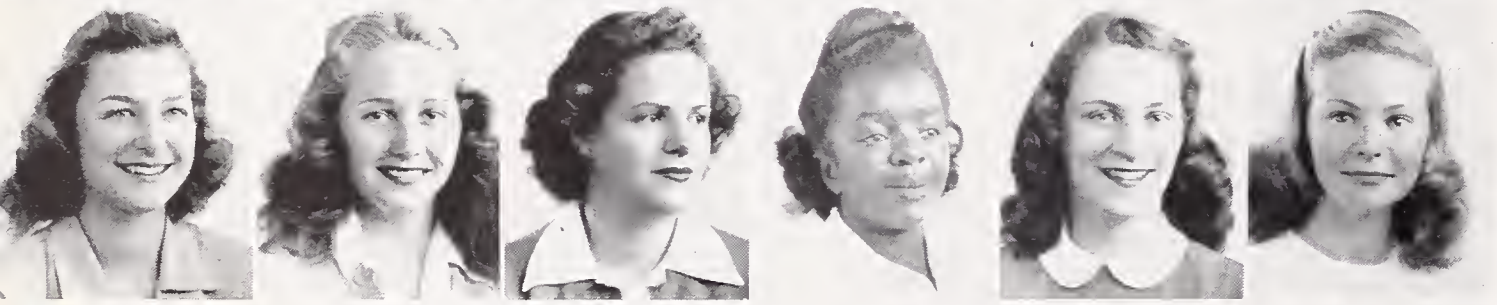

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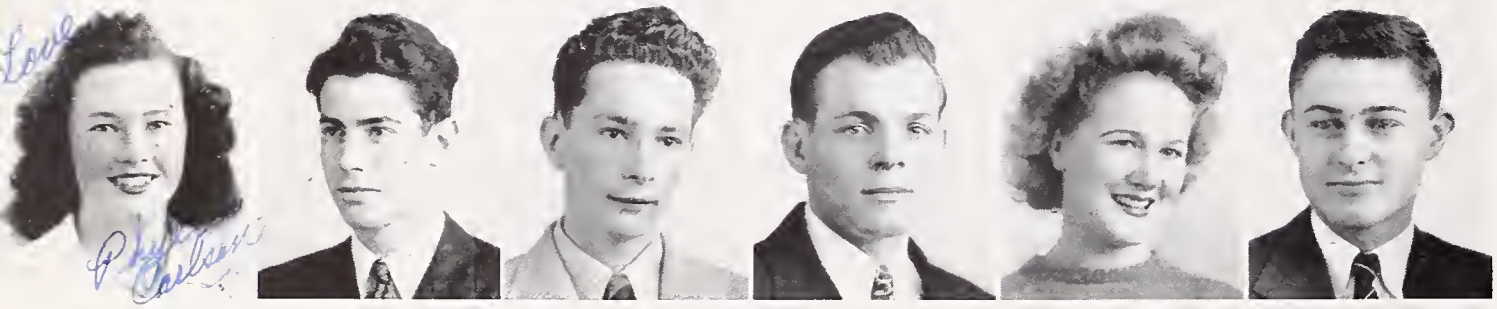

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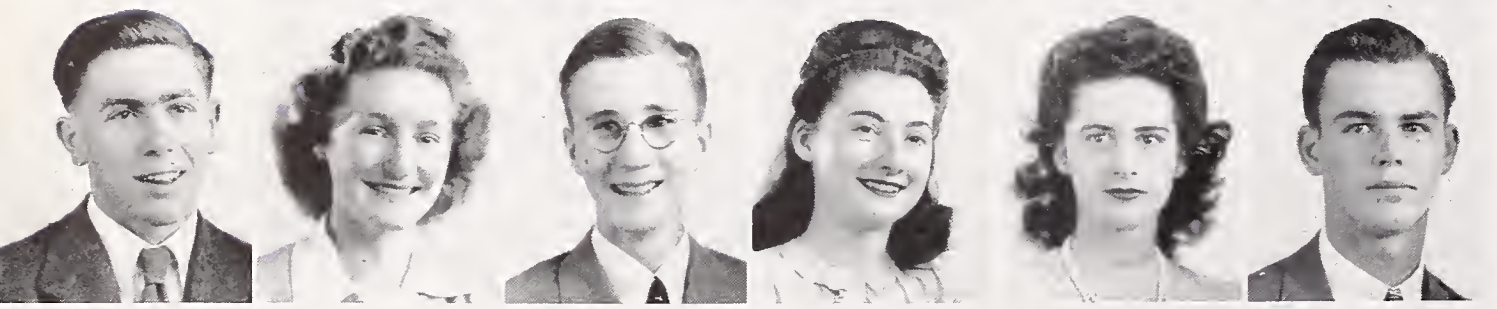

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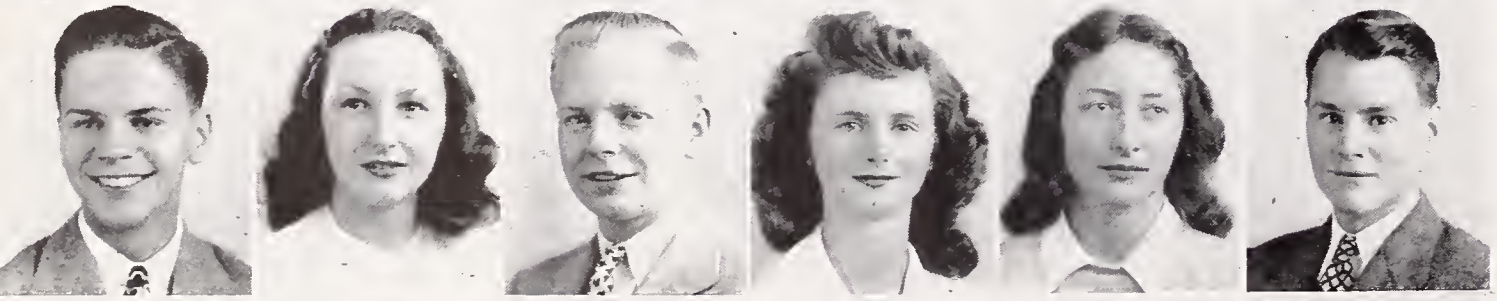

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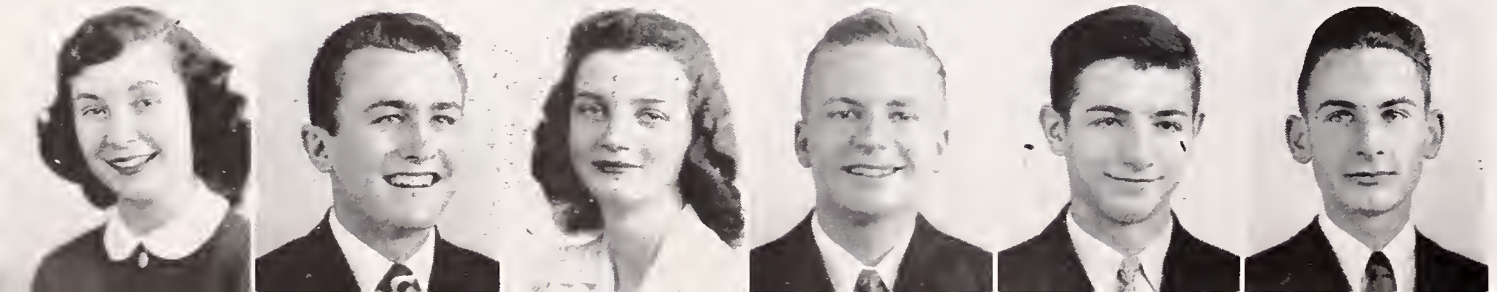

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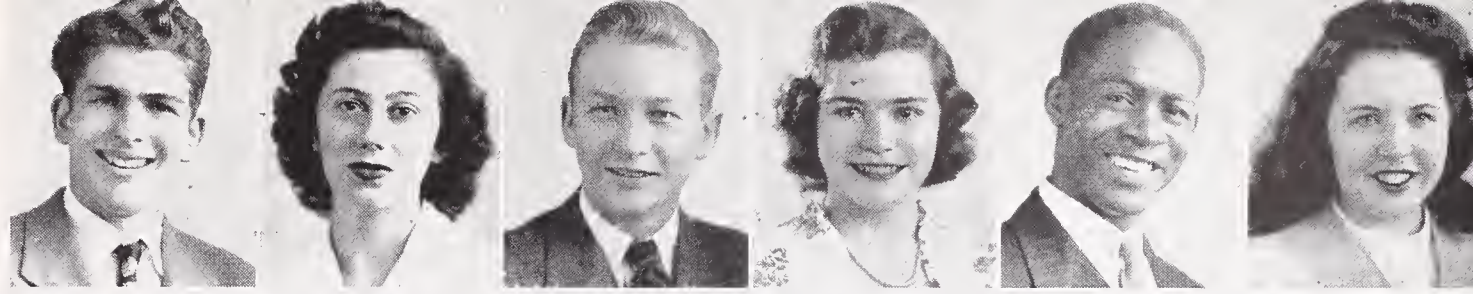

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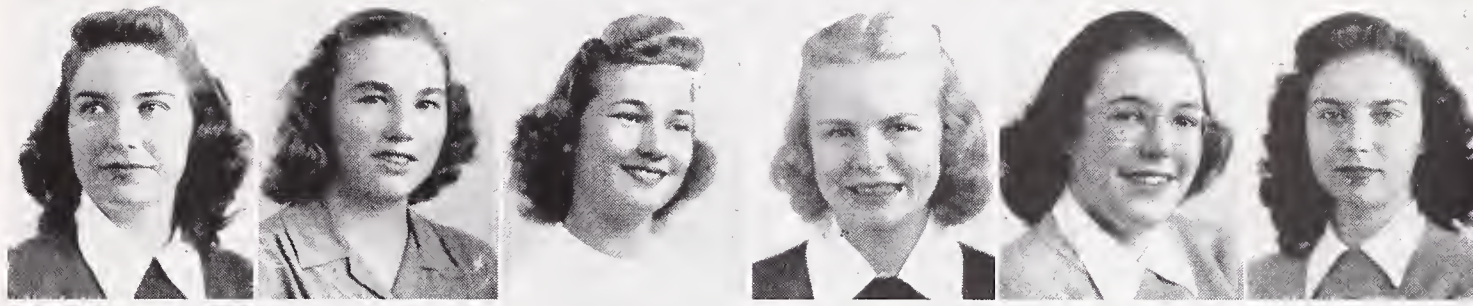

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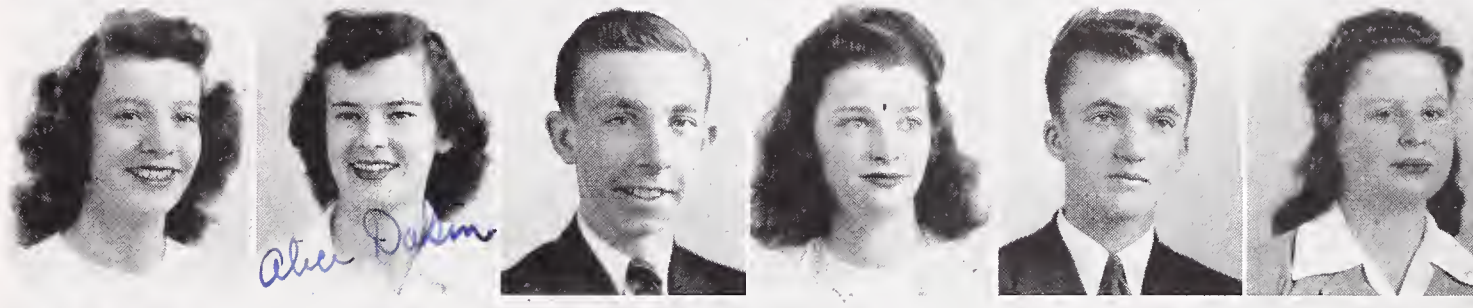

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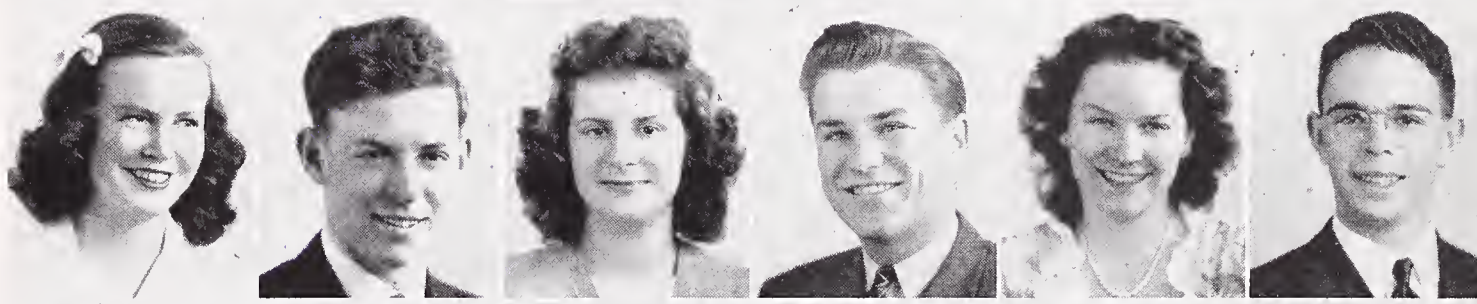

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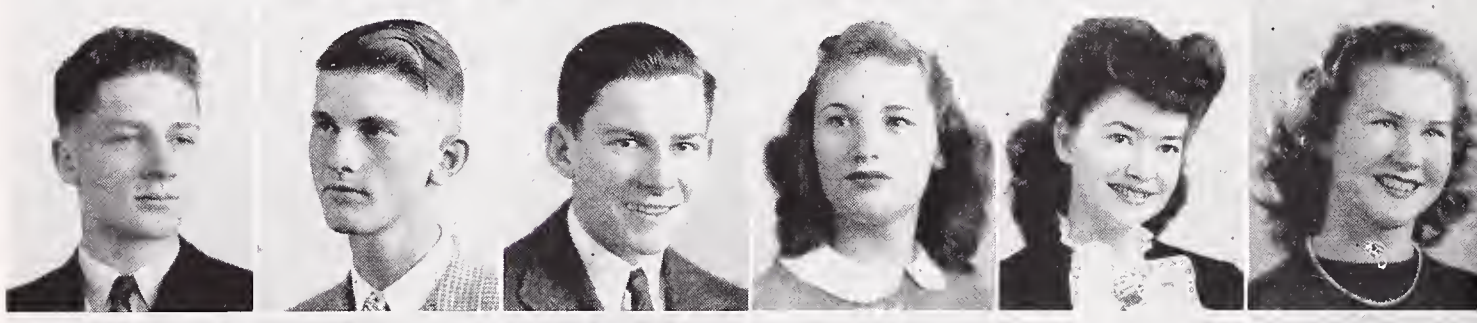

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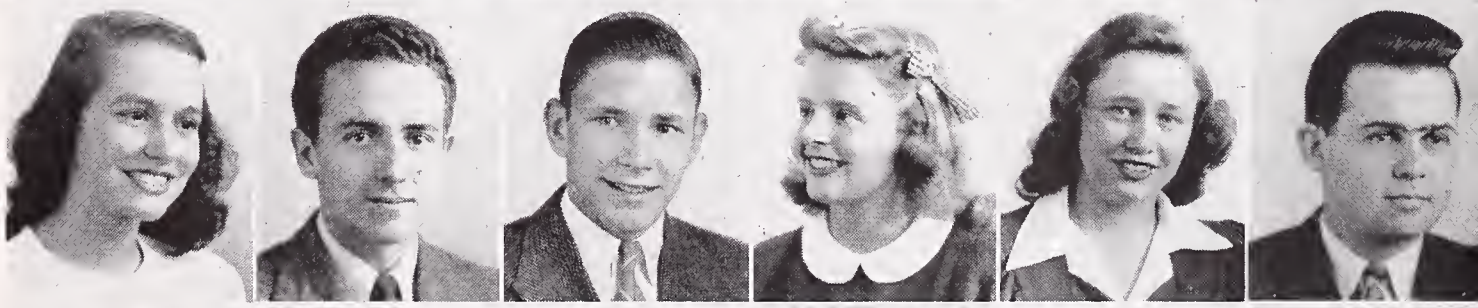

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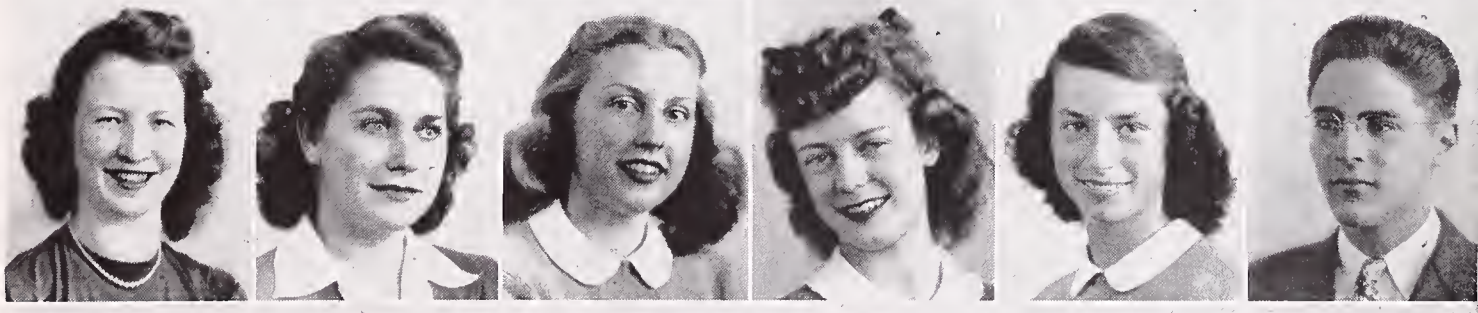

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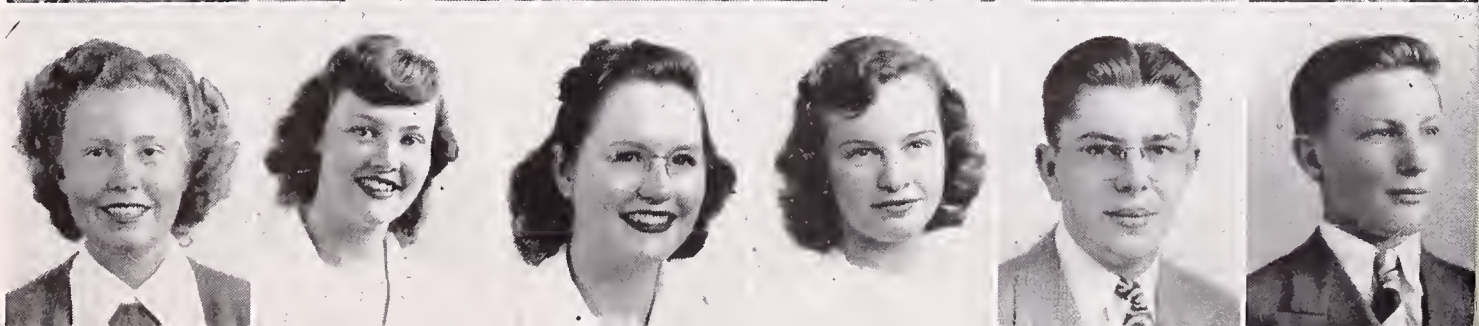

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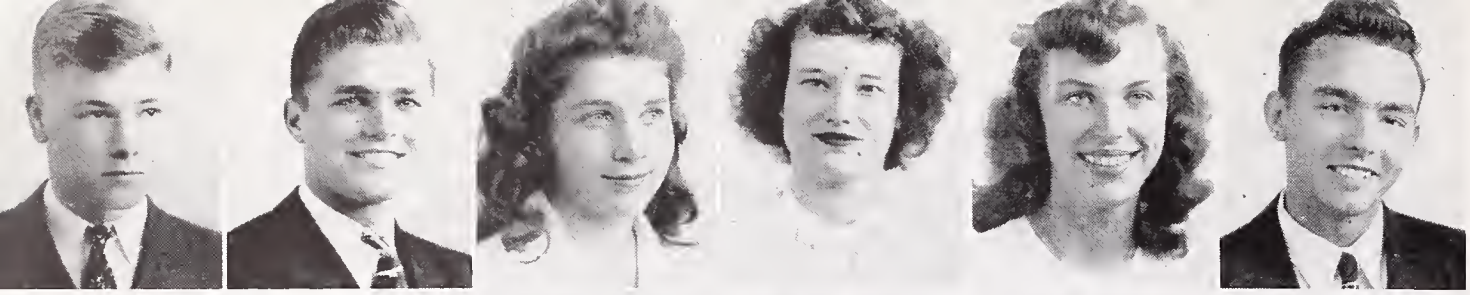

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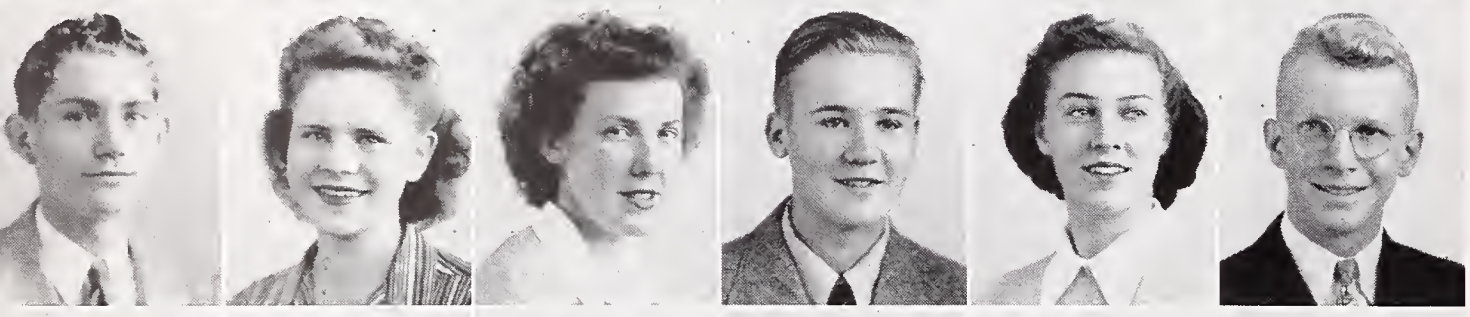

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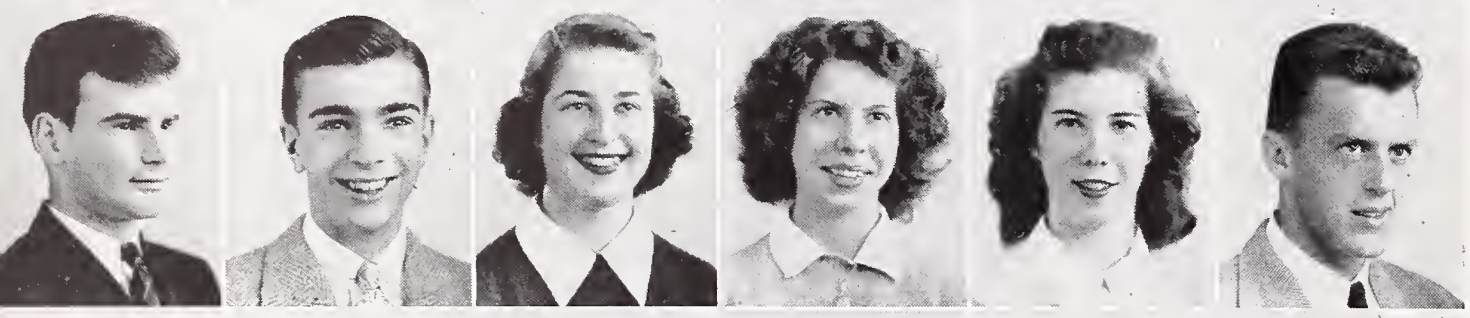

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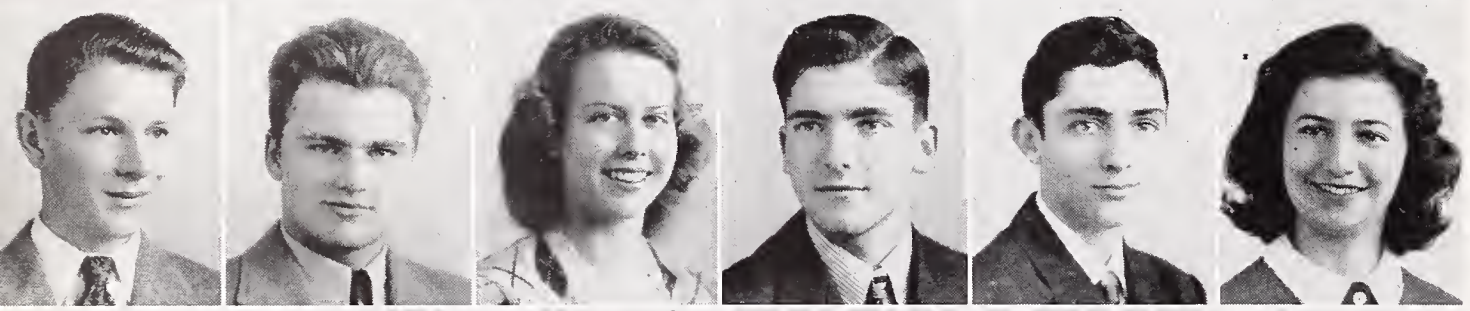

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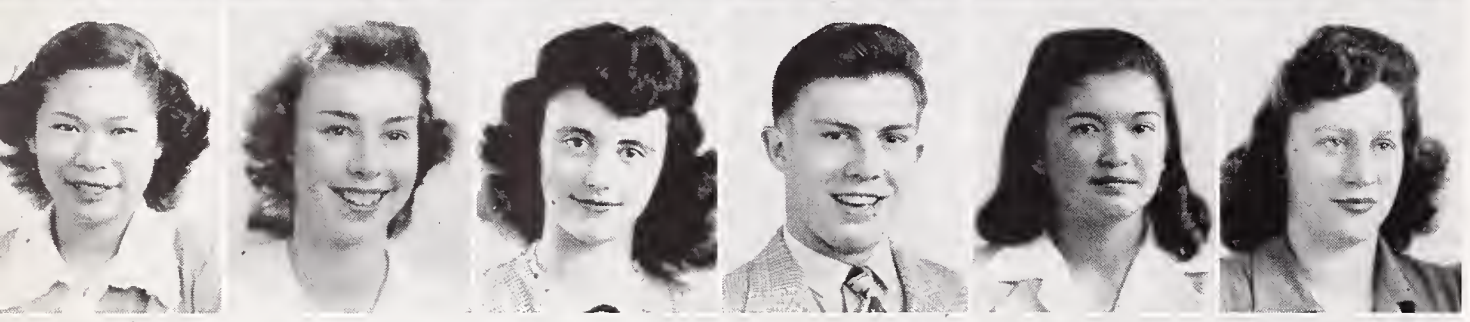

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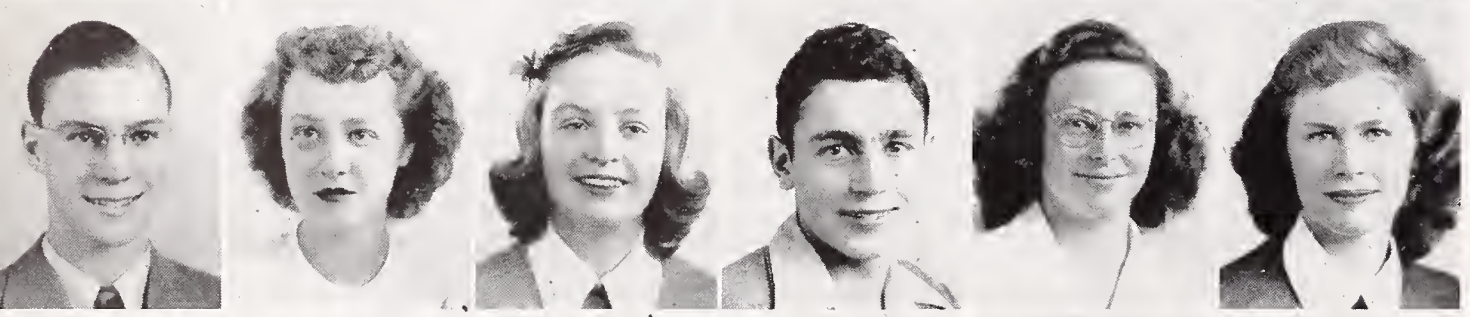

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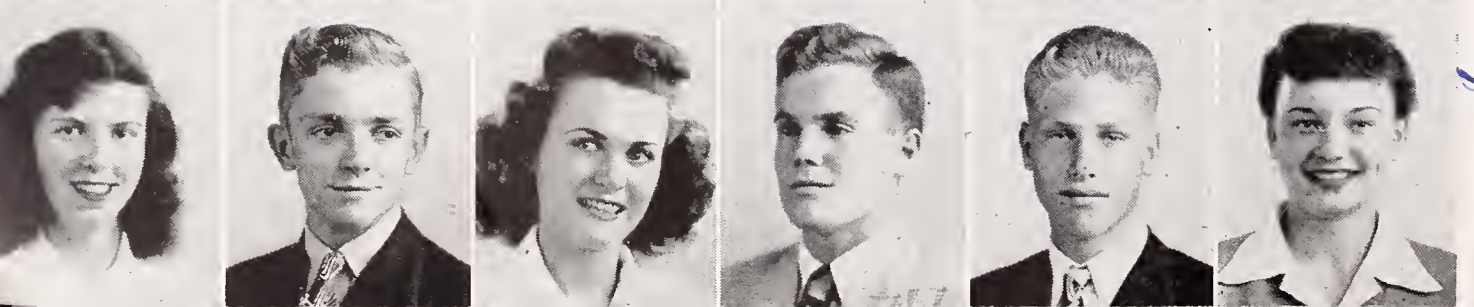

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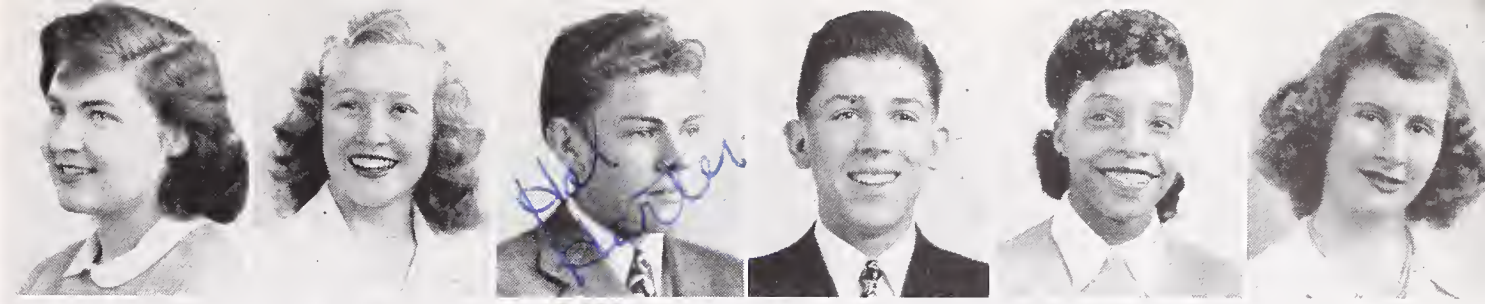

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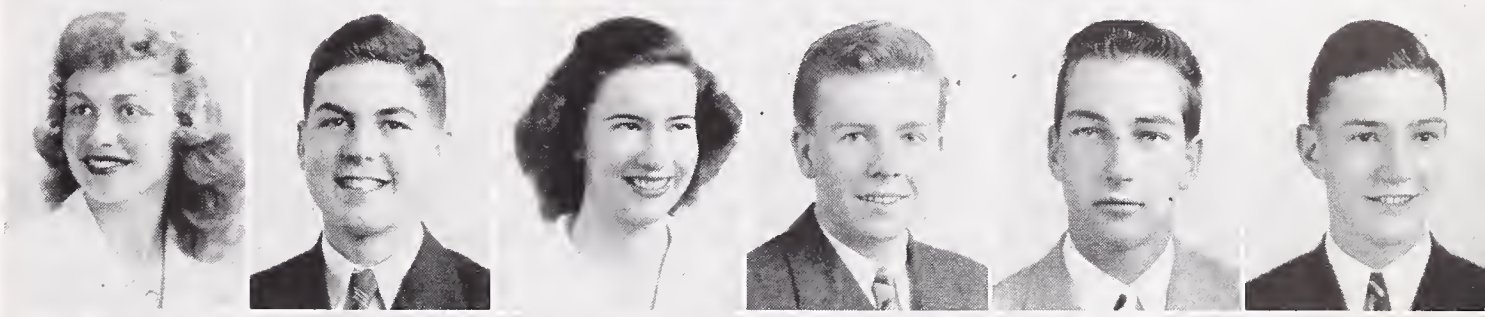

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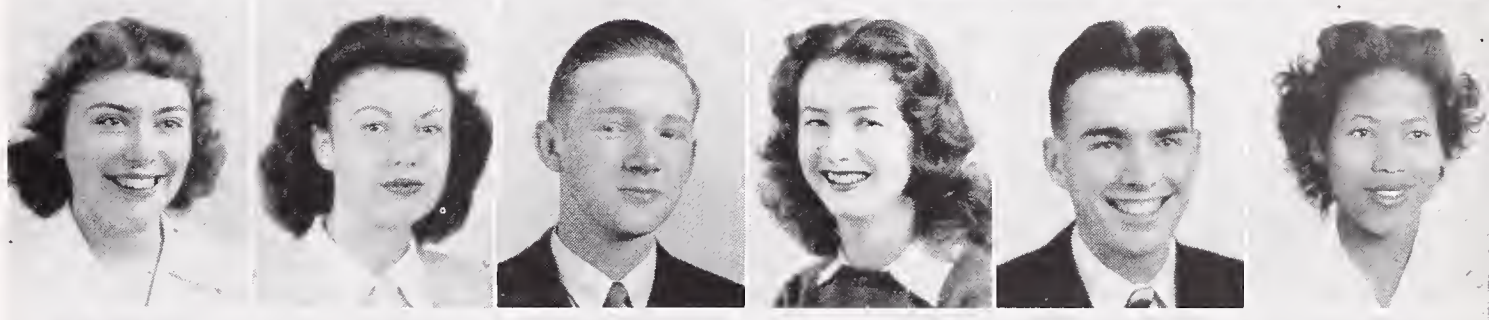

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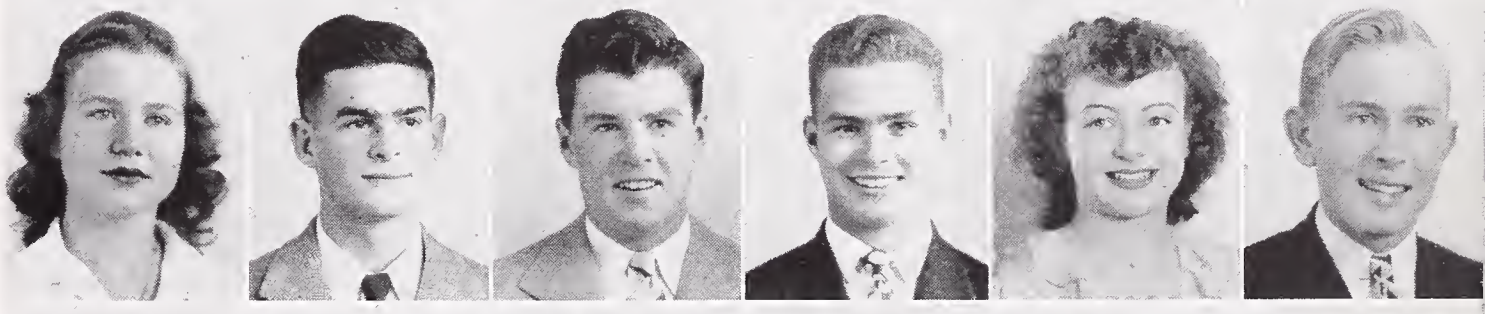

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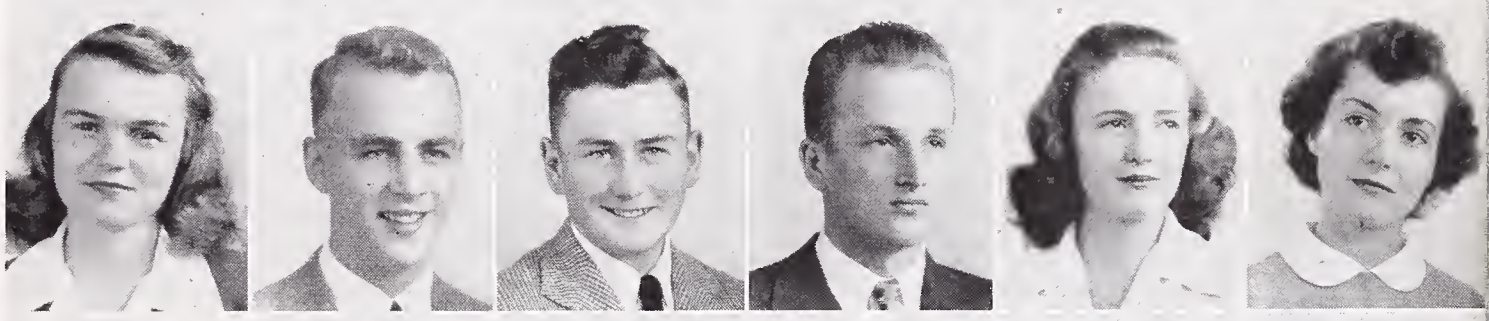

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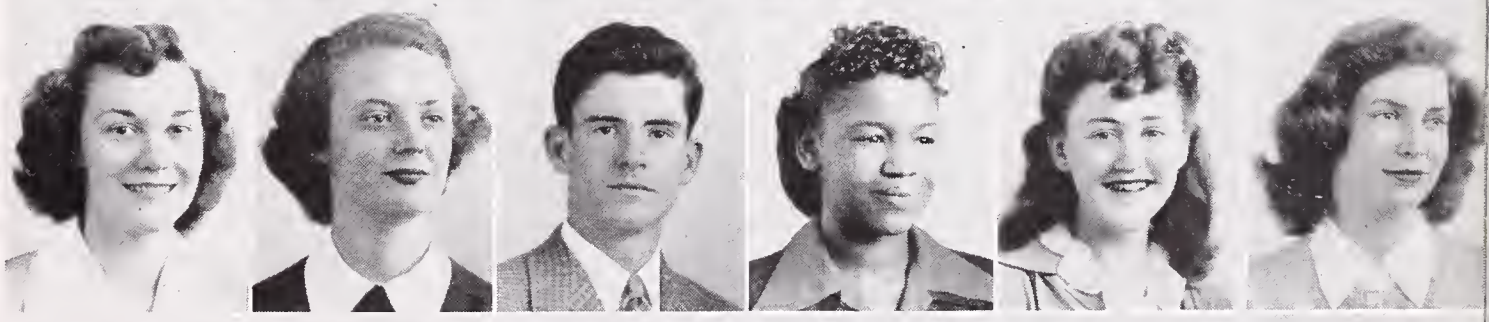

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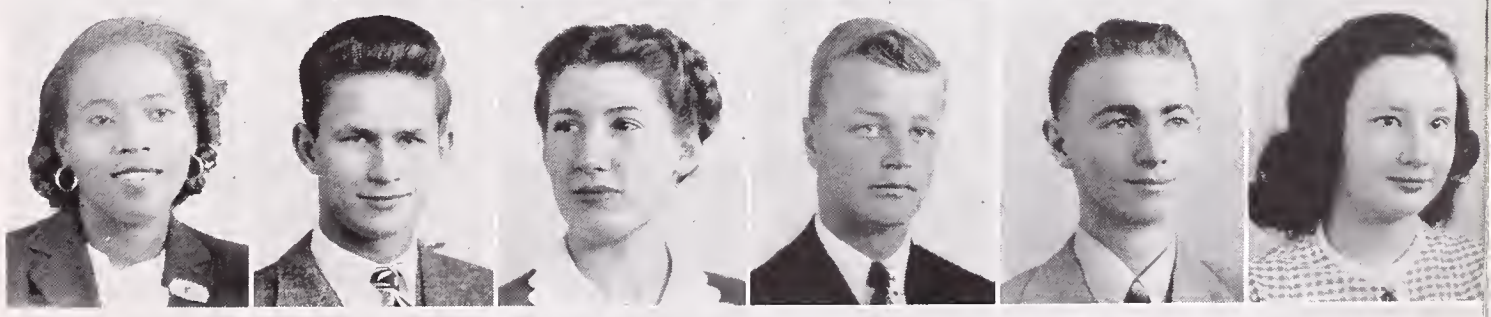

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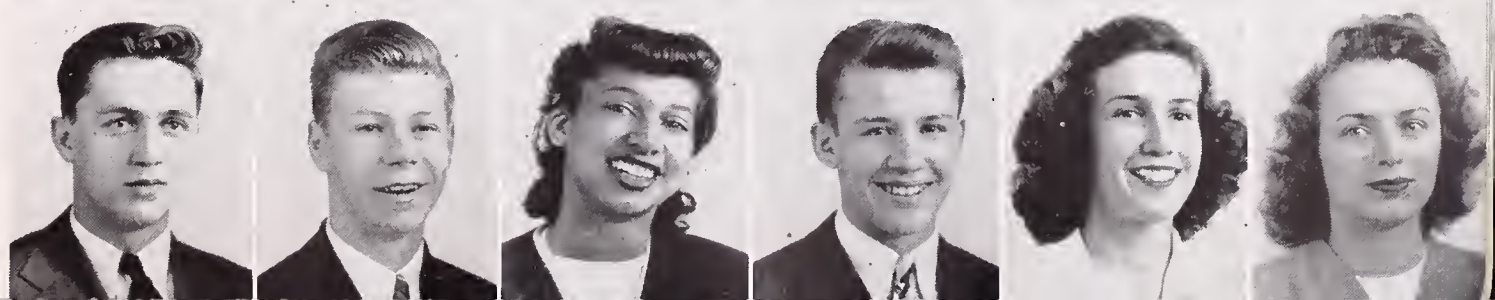

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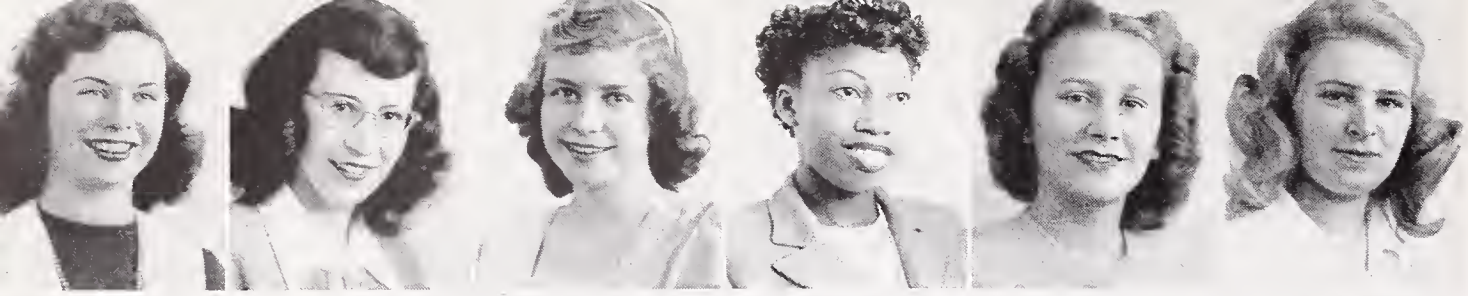

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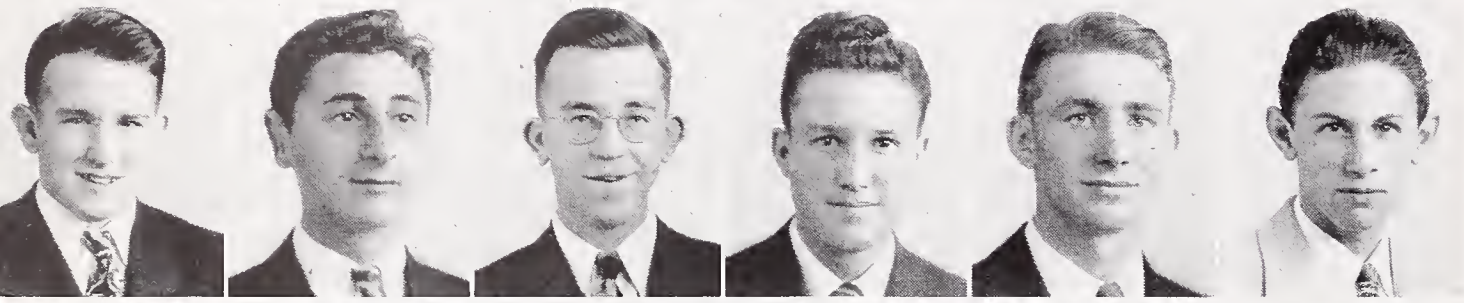

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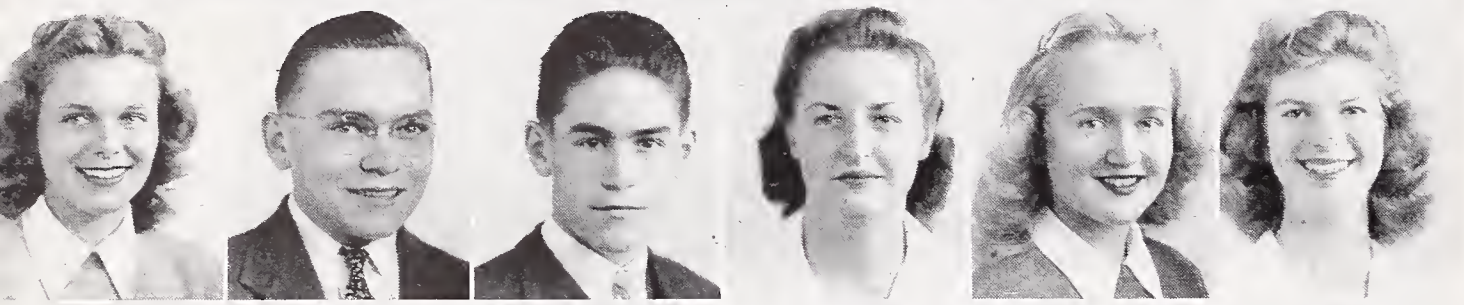

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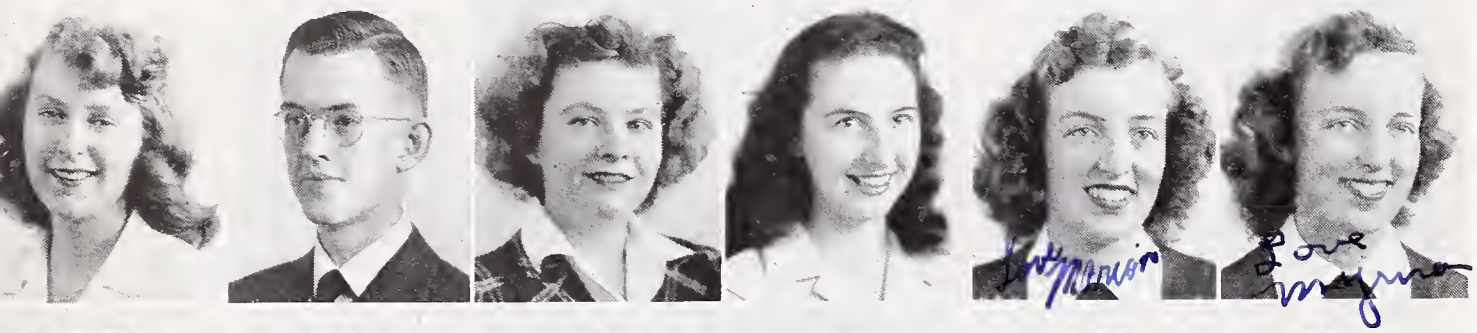

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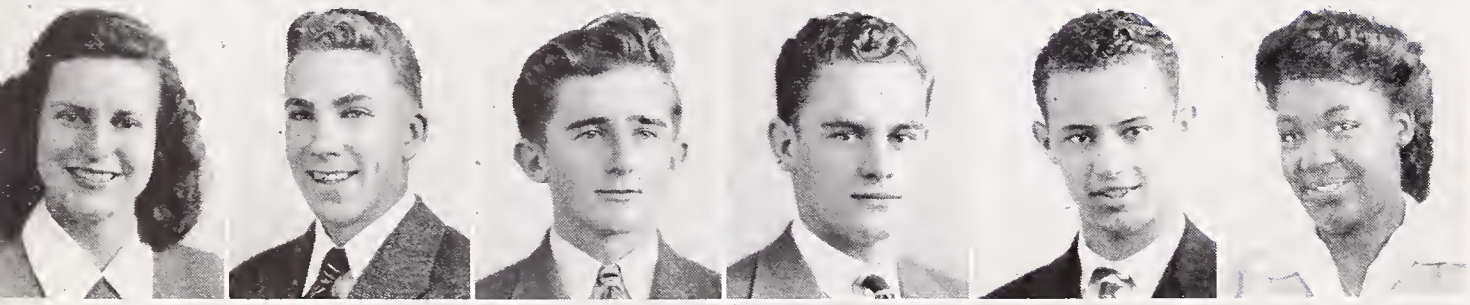

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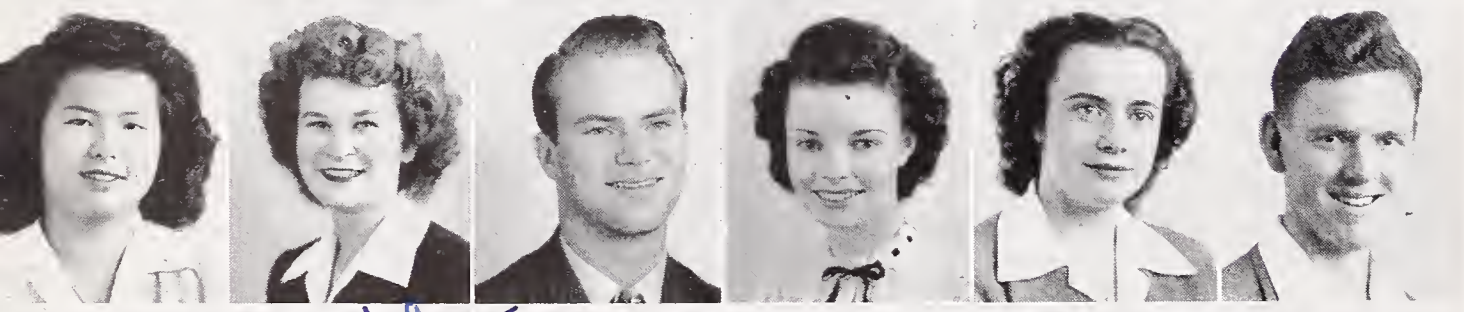

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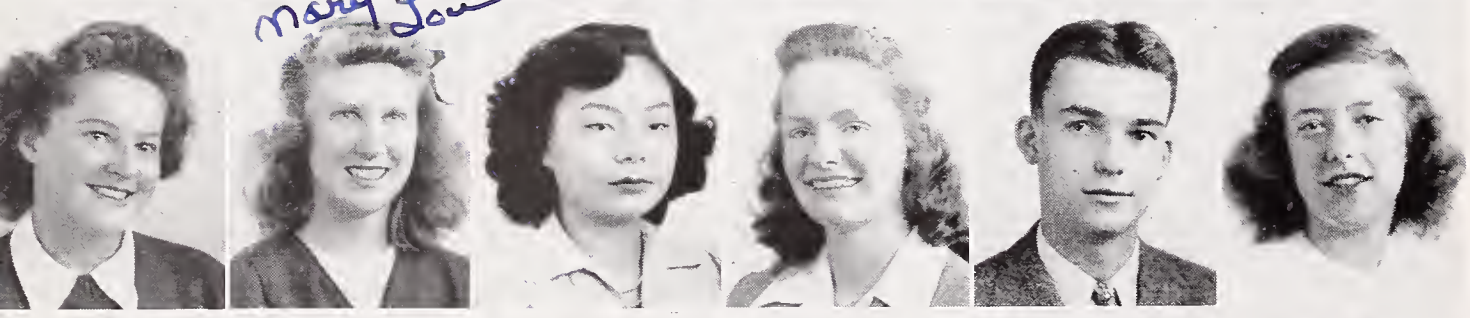

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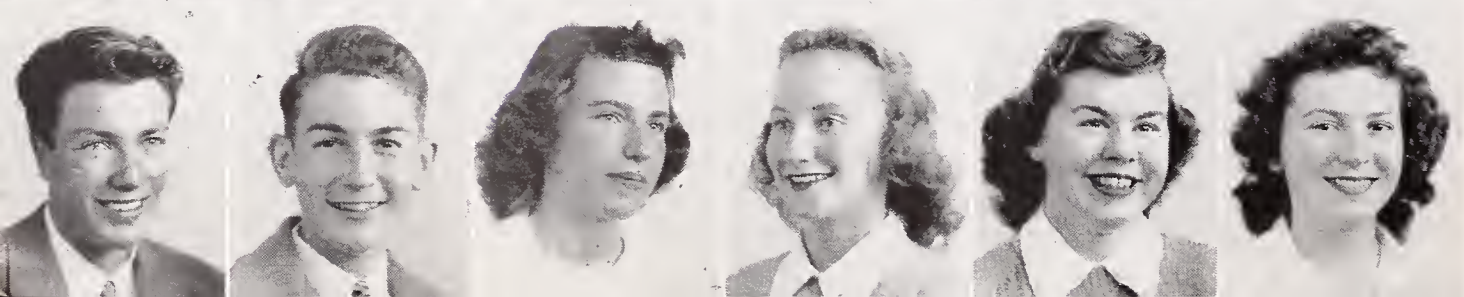

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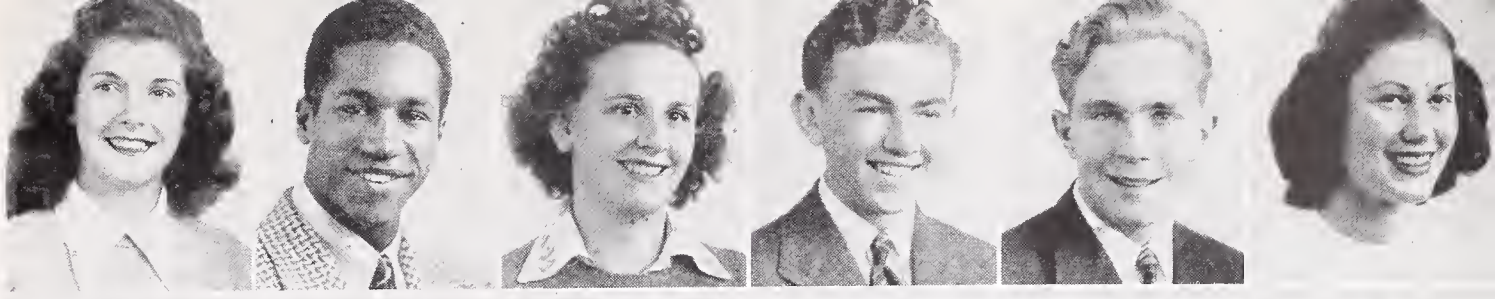

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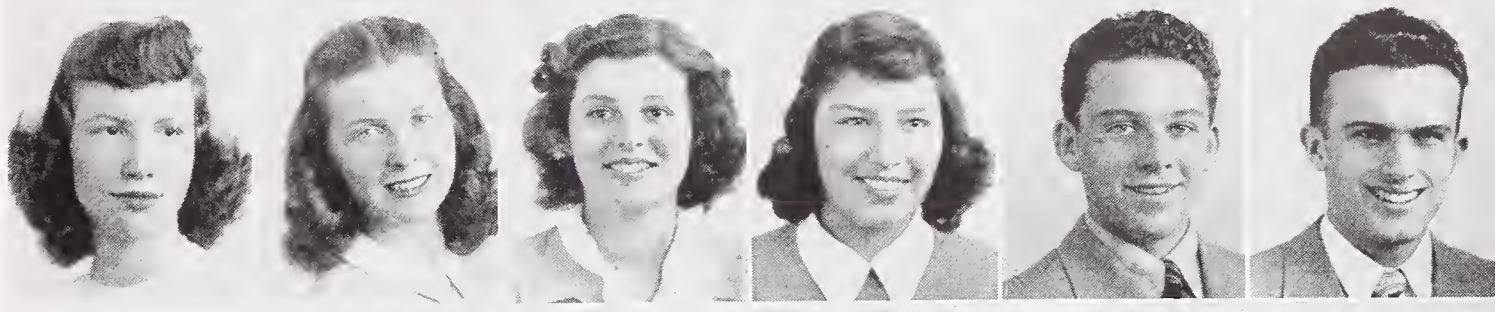

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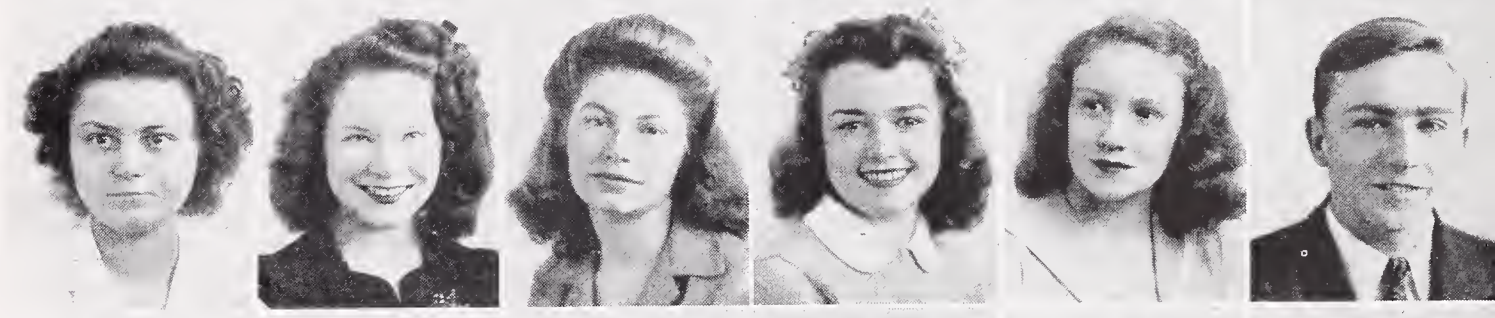

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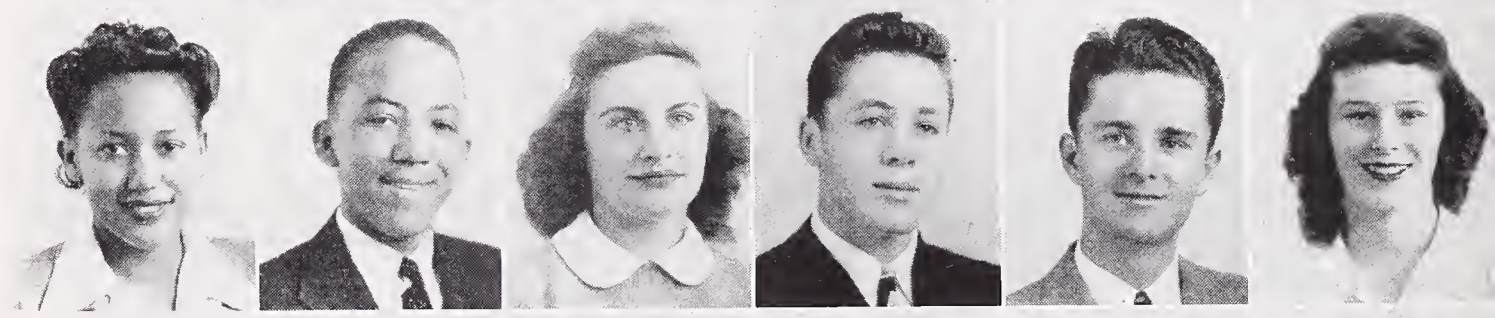

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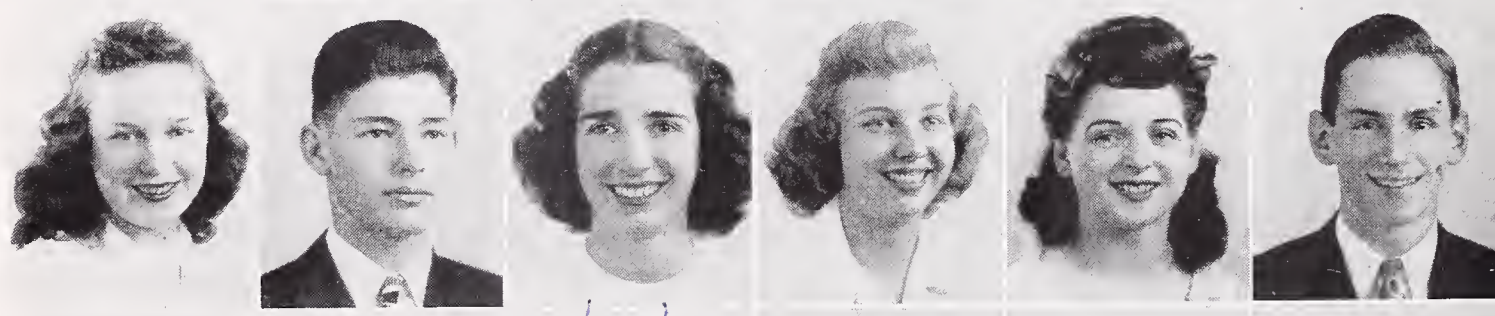

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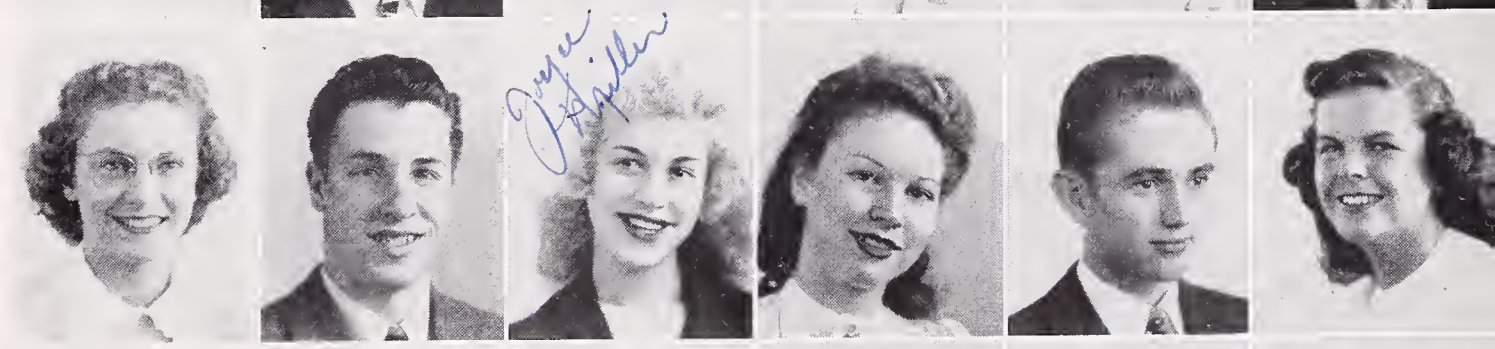

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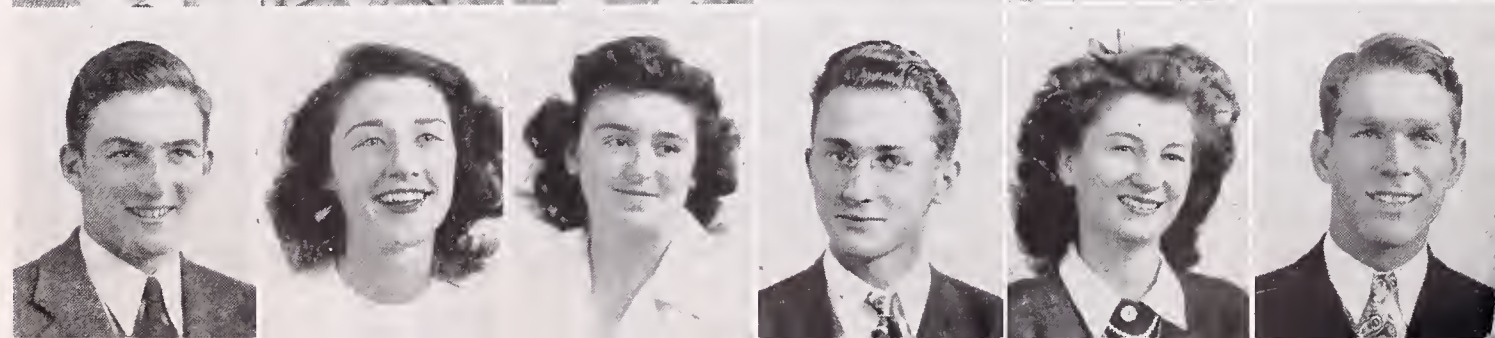

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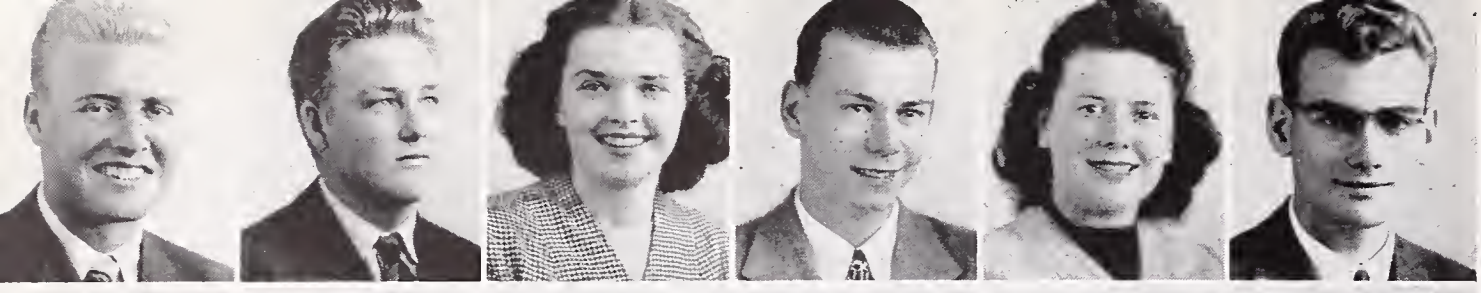

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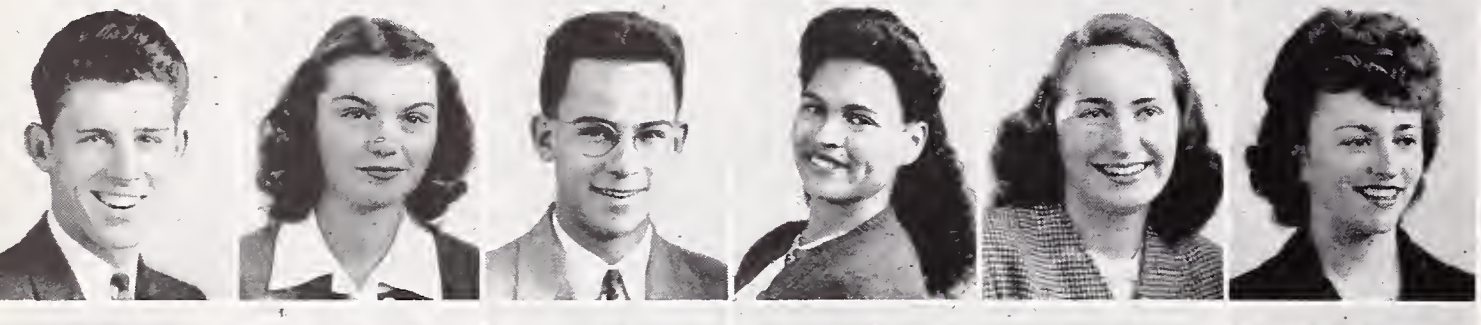

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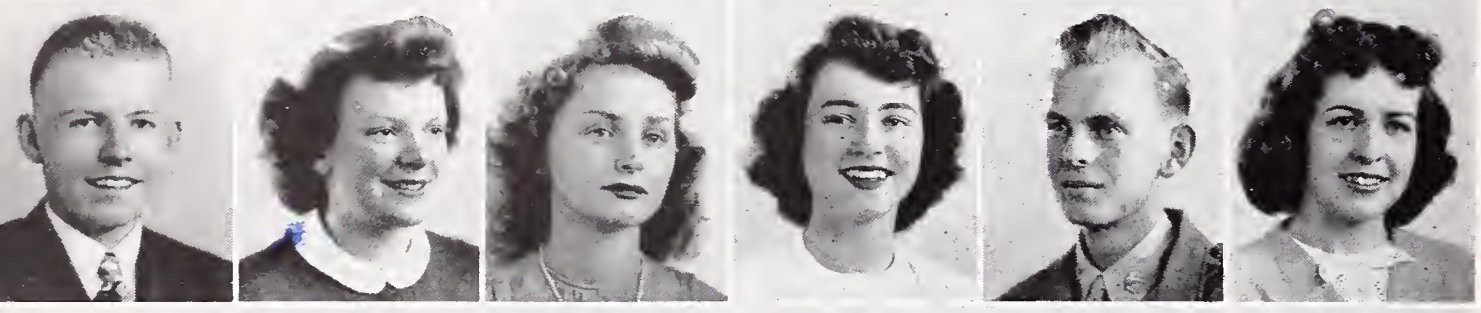

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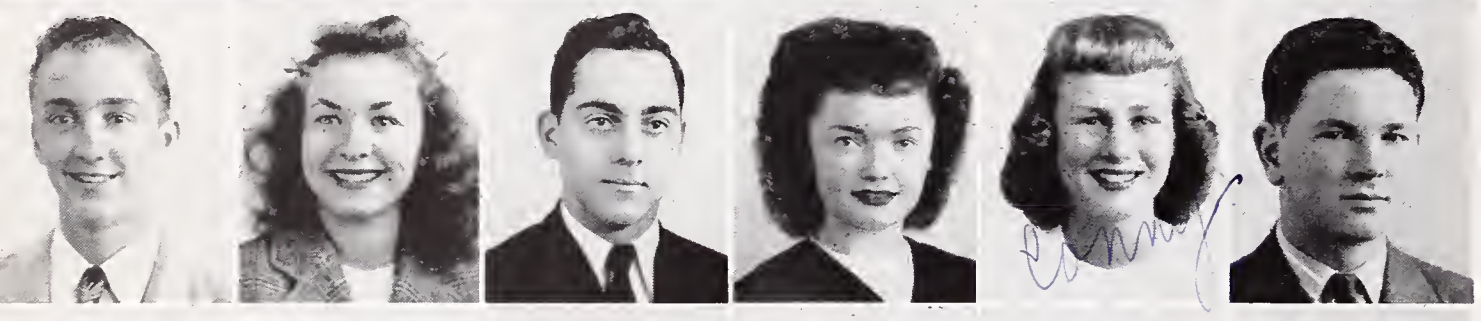

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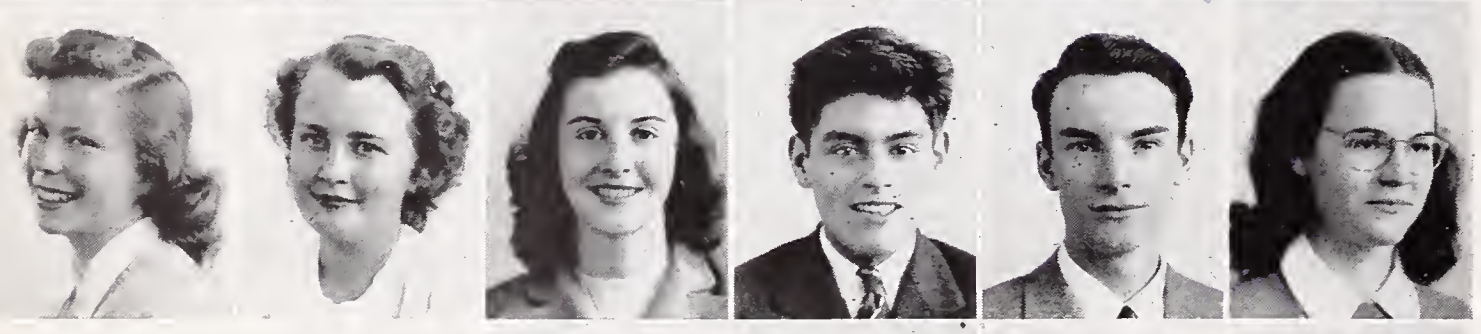

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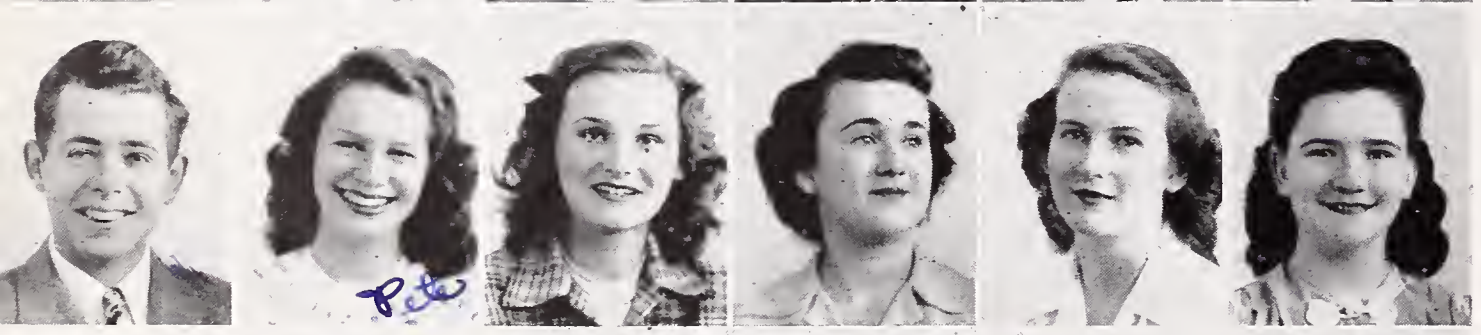

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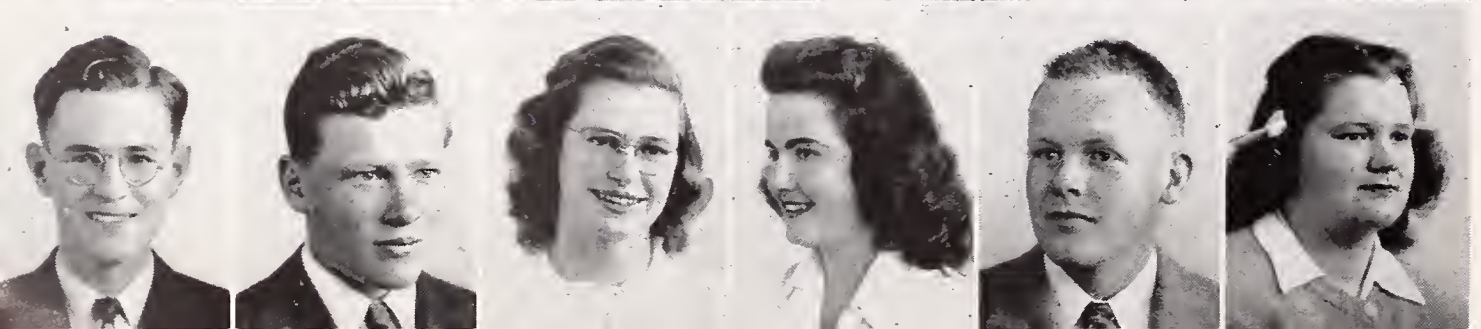

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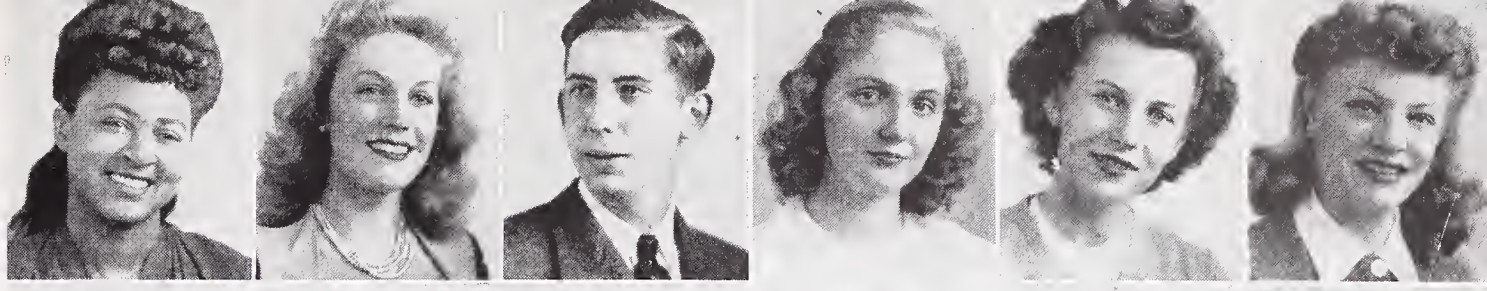

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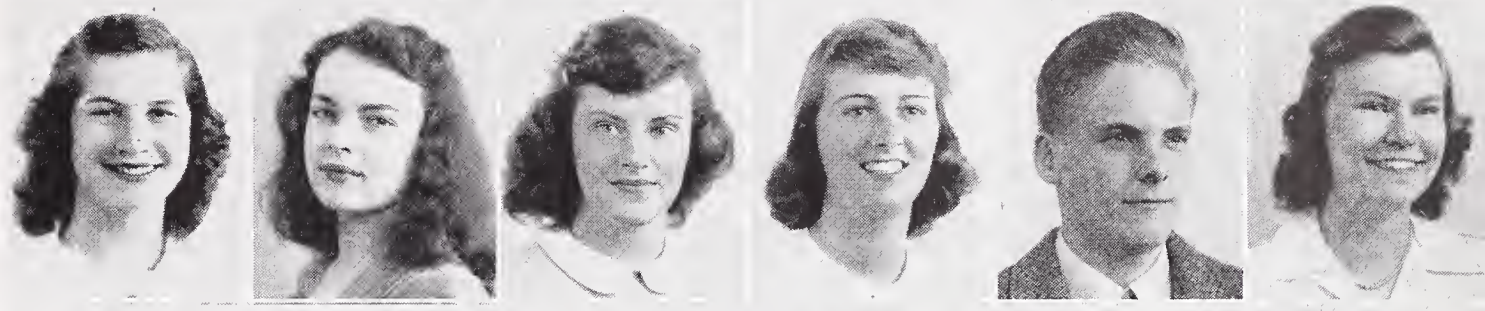

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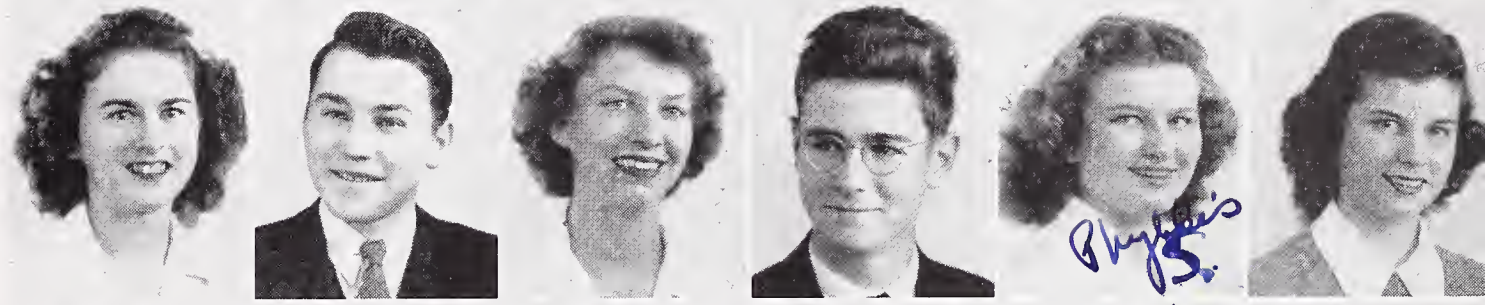

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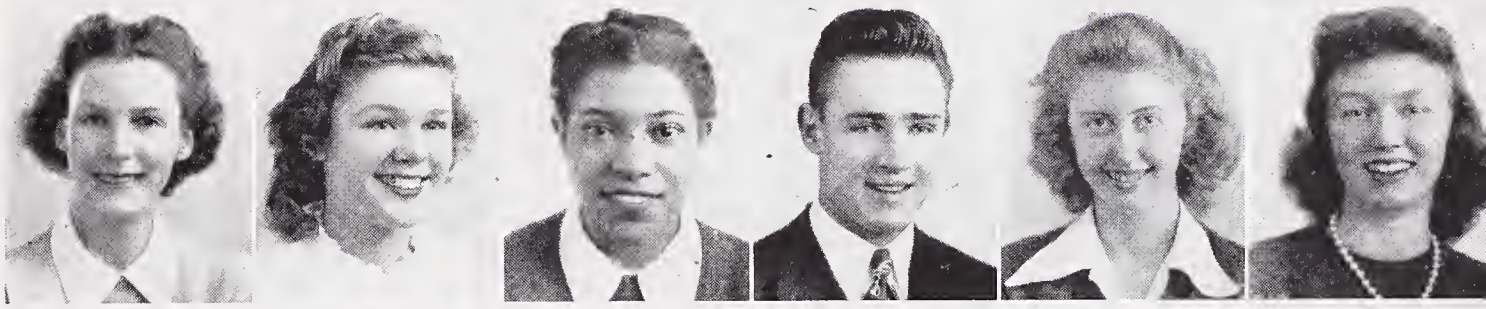

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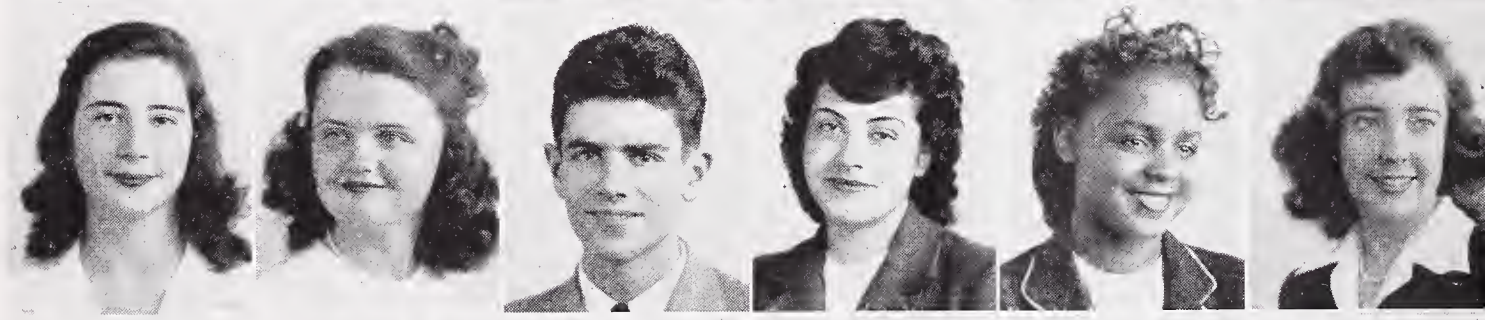

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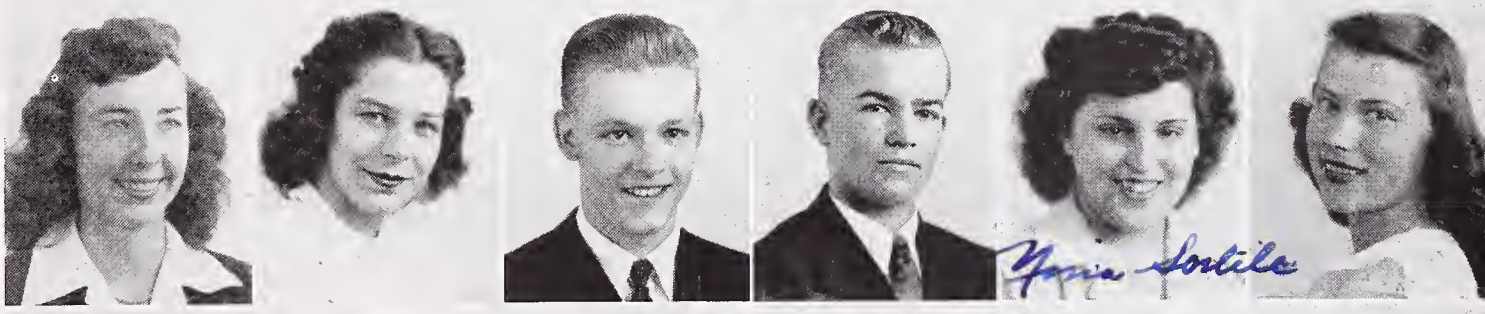

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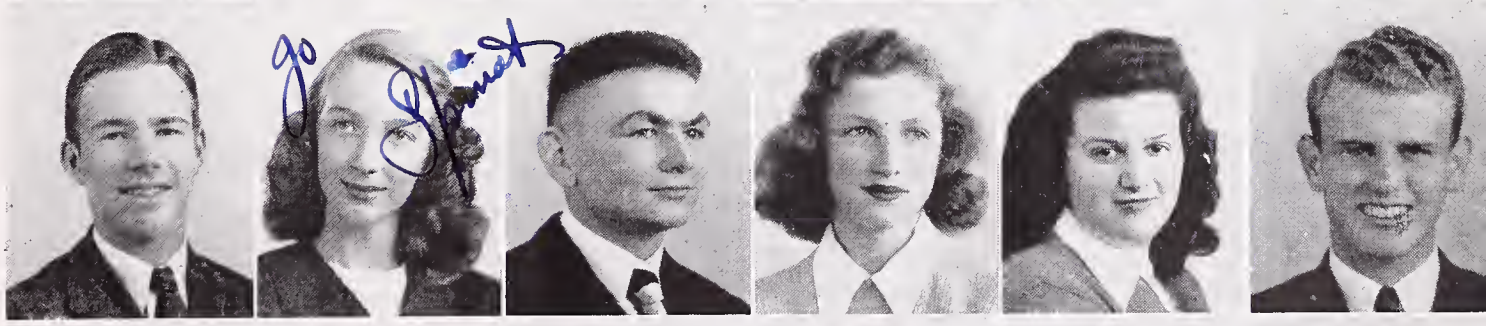

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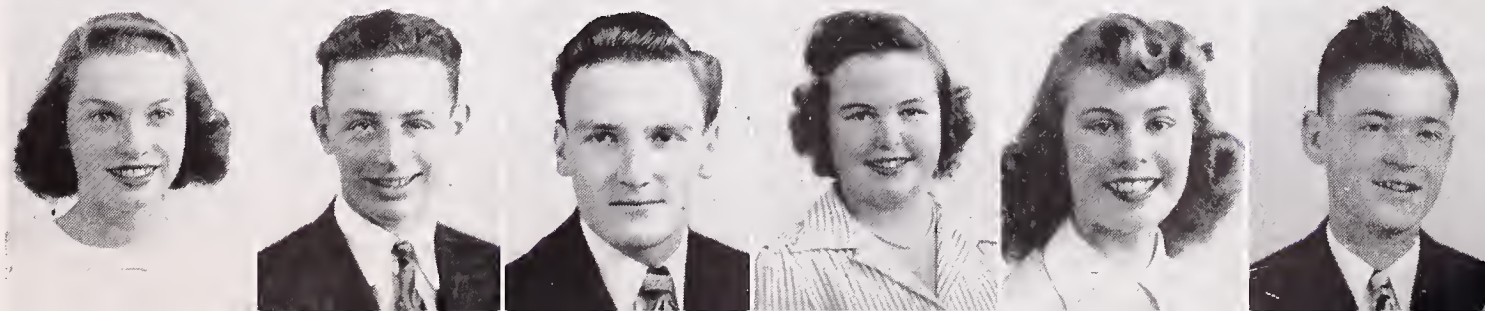

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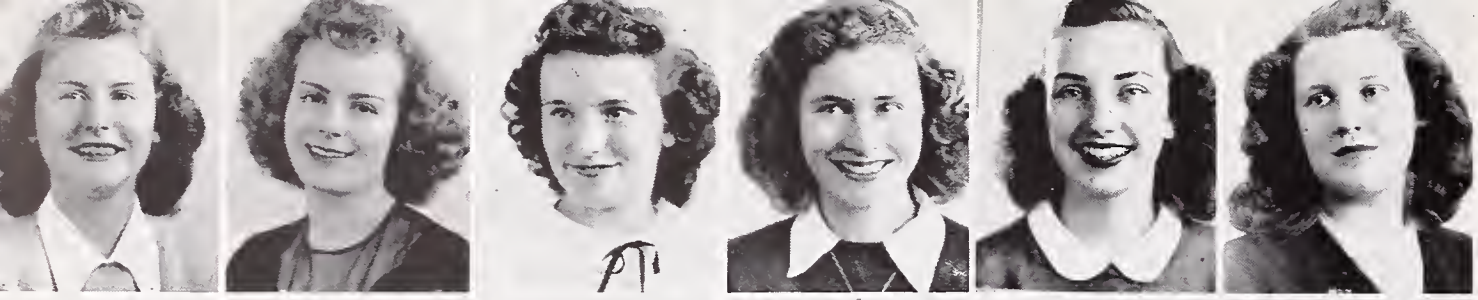

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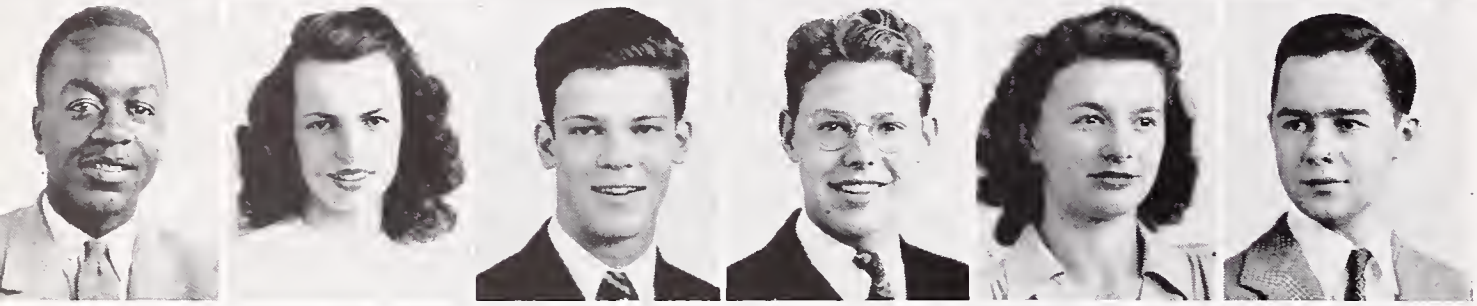

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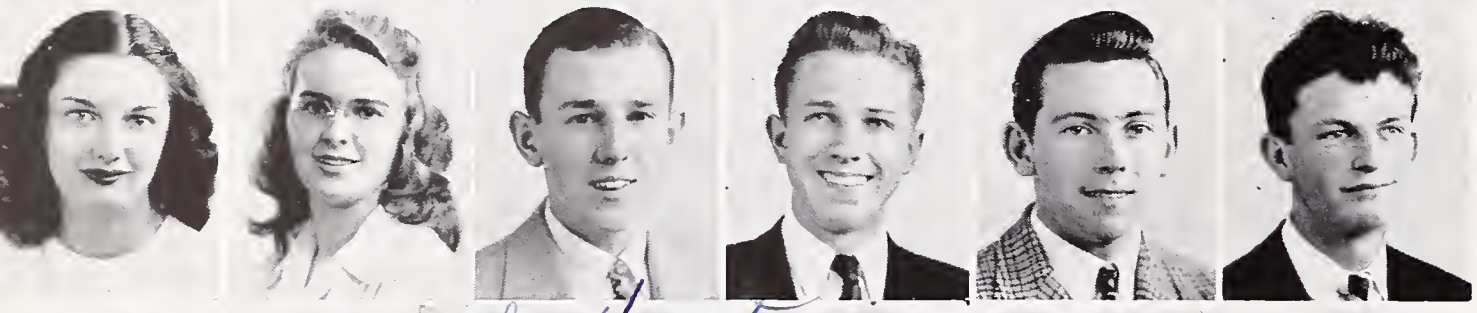

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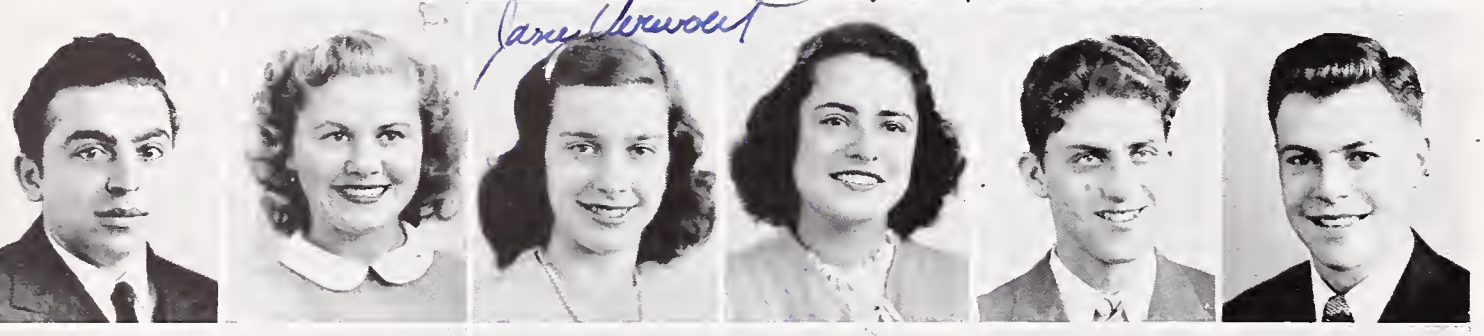

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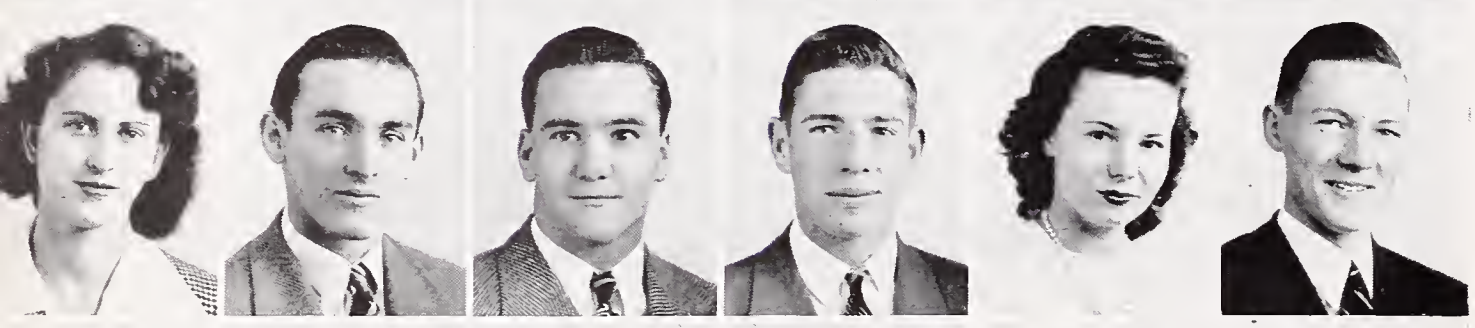

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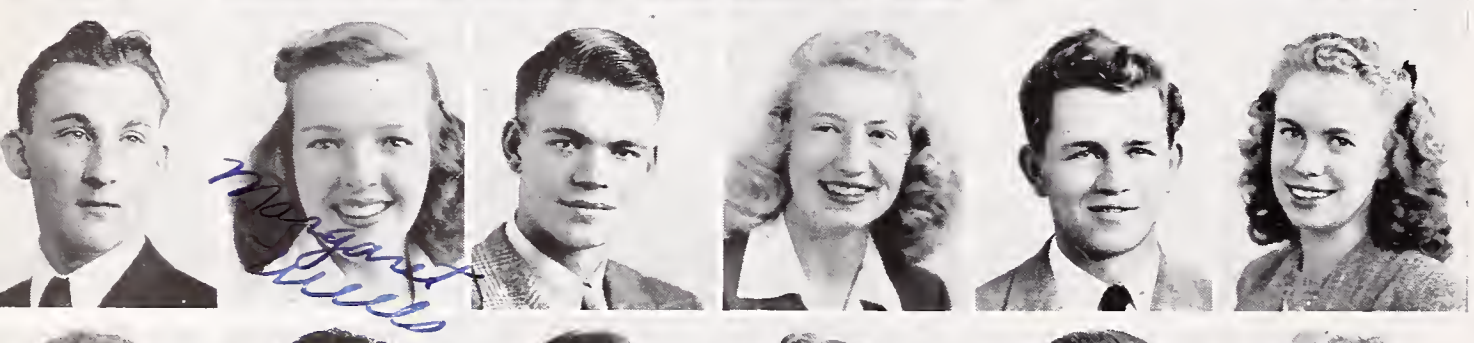

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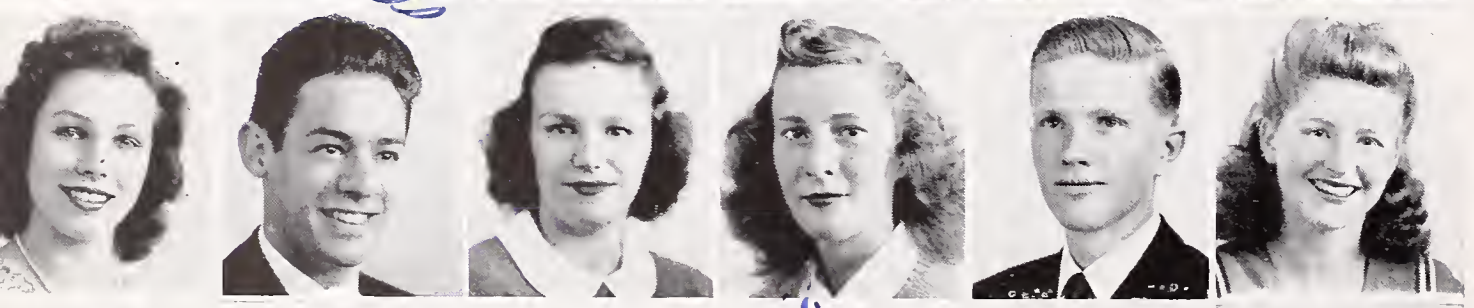

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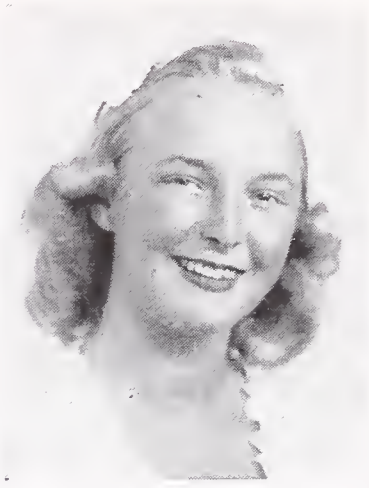

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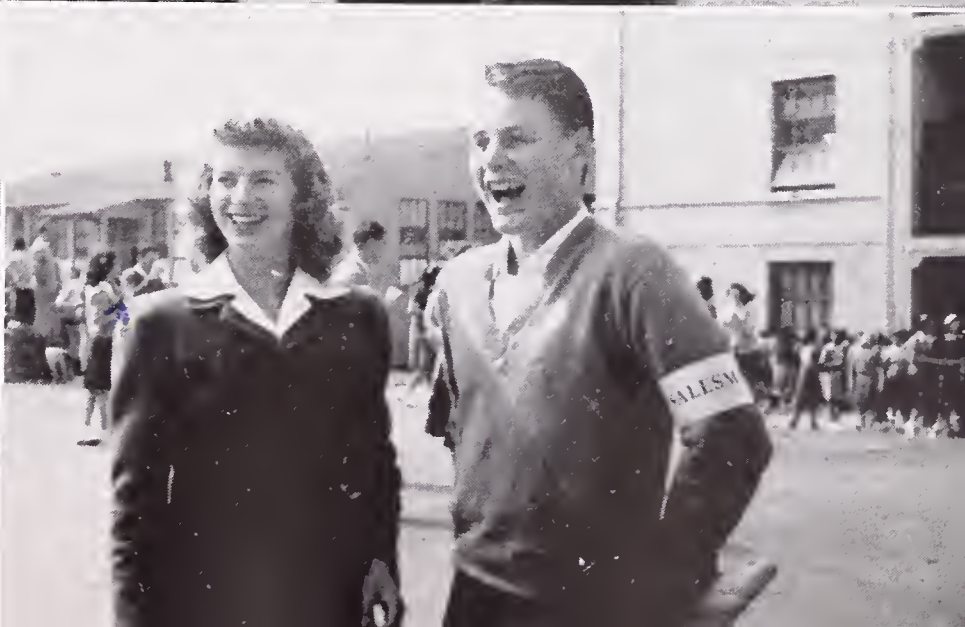

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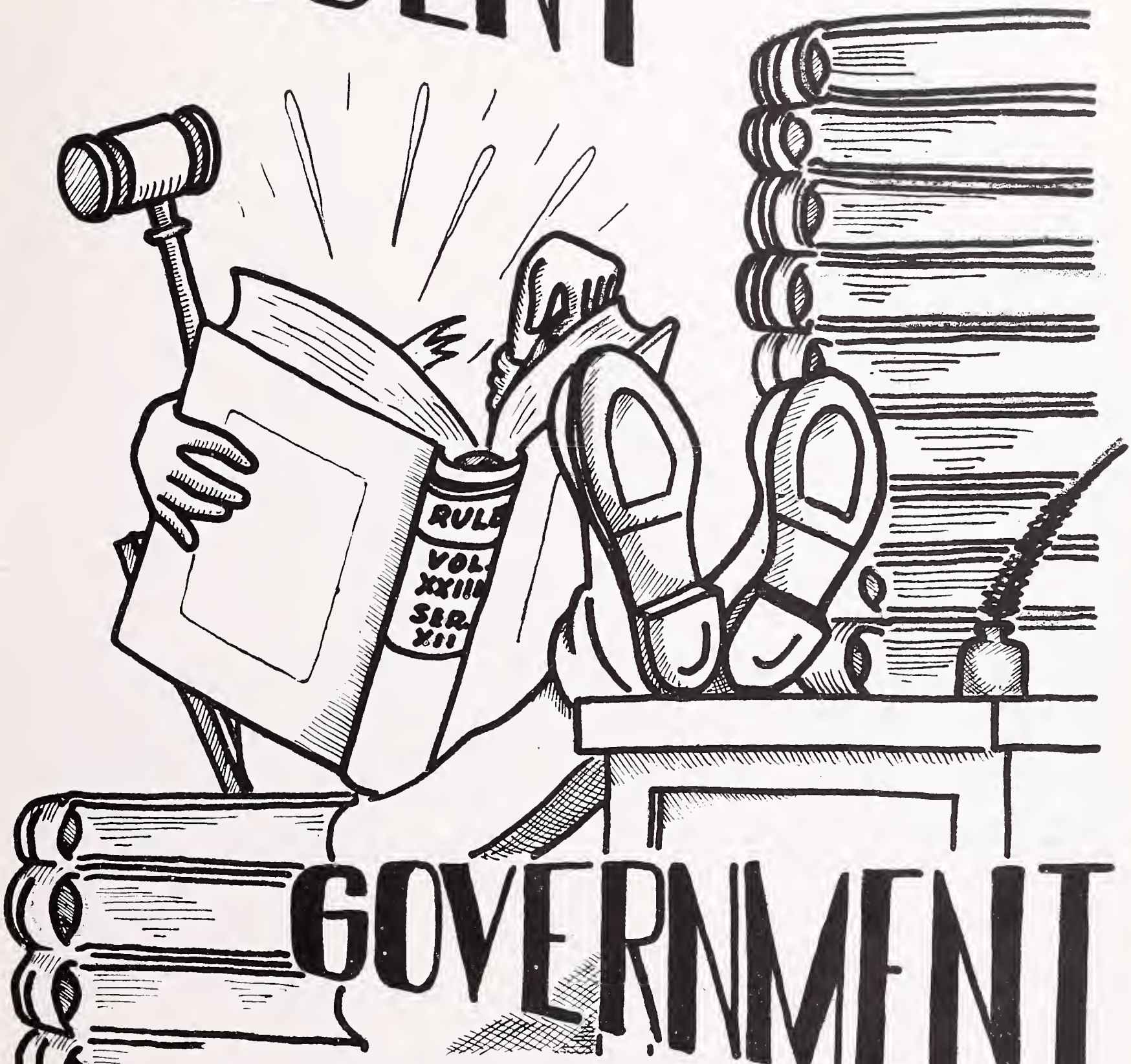


STUDENT GOVERNMENT

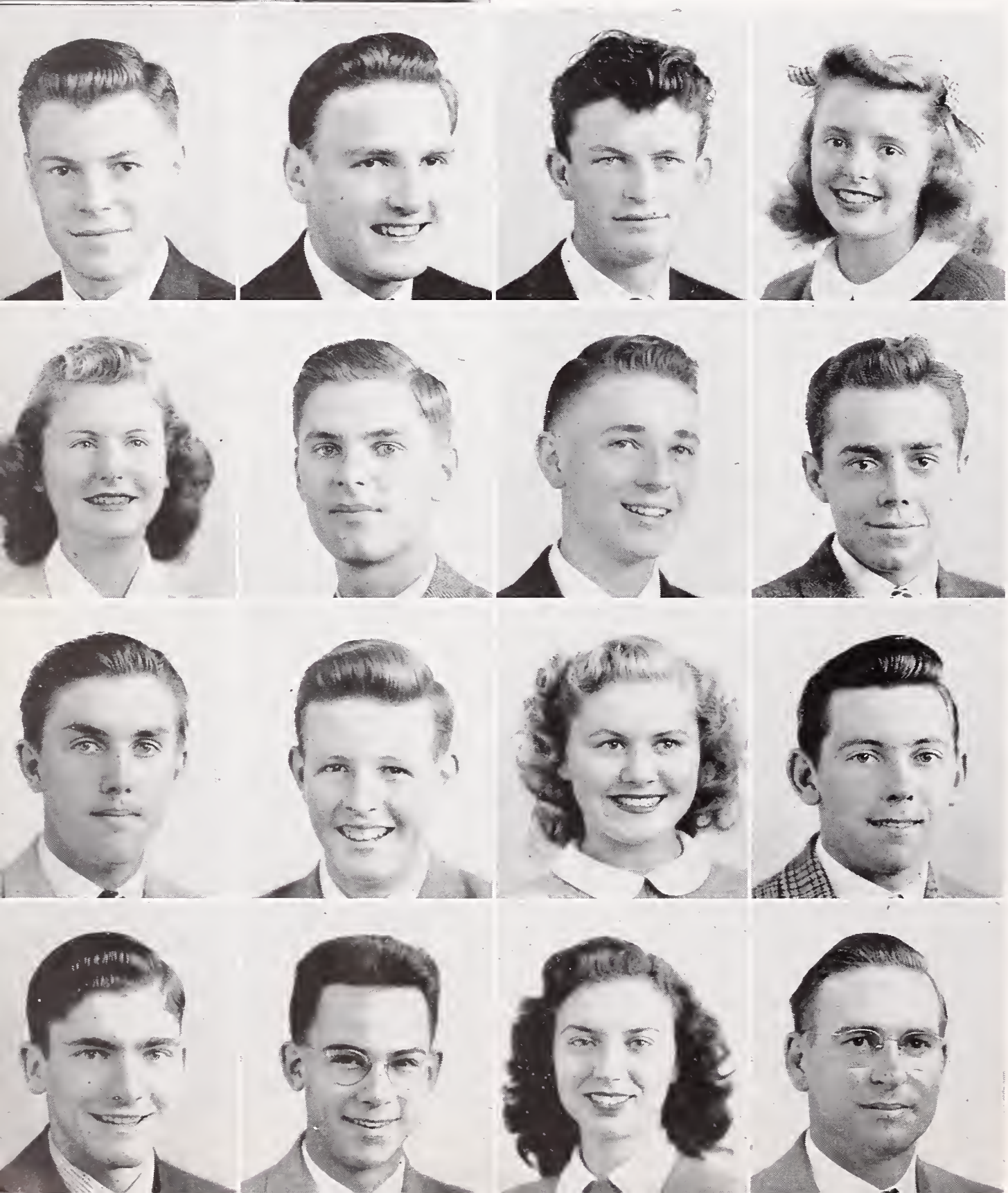
It is necessary that we not only learn, but are able to put into practice the principles upon which our nation is founded. The destiny of our nation and of the world lies in the minds of the students. Thus a Student Government is one of the first lessons of those principles.

Berkeley High's Board of Control tries to live up to these democratic principles in its meetings and activities. Representing students from all groups in the school, the BOC holds open meetings so every student may attend and take part.

The BOC sponsored this past semester such successful projects as Cleanup Campaign, War Bond Drive and Pod sales. These activities, however, could not have been accomplished without the help of the students who are in reality the governing body of the school.

BOARD OF CONTROL

BILL BAILEY



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The achievements of Berkeley High are renowned throughout the state and nation. Its scholastic achievements rank among the highest in the country. Its faculty, although deeply cut into by the war, is still one of the best in the state. Its athletic teams are always a dangerous threat to any team and Berkeley High can be proud of the championships they have brought home. Also Berkeley High, if the war had not interfered, would have the most modern school plant in the state and with the termination of hostilities it most assuredly will.

There is an old saying that "Any government is directly representative of its people." No matter whether it is a democracy, monarchy, or a totalitrian state, the people, through their wiseness or stupidity, have asked for that type of government. And a parallel can be made in saying that "Any school's achievements are directly representative of its students." And of course the faculty must be included in that statement.

Therefore, you, the students of Berkeley High are directly representative of the achievements of this semester. Not only in school drives such as Pod and student body card sales, but also in outside affairs, such as Red Cross and War Bond drives, you have shown great enthusiasm. Your Red Cross contribution topped all previous drives by a great margin.

But your achievements do not stop there. The spring semester is the hardest semester to sell student body cards and due to war-time costs the price went up from 50 to 75 cents. Again you came through and gave the Board of Control more money to spend for YOU than had been given any other board. To show its gratitude, the Board has given you seven full assemblies and numerous rallies which surpasses any other semester.

What do all these achievements prove? They prove that Berkeley High is deserving of all the honors bestowed upon it, both scholastically and athletically. You have proven that the parallel "Any school's achievements is directly representative of the students" is true.

With the achievements that you have made possible this semester, the Board of Control hopes that the saying "Any government directly represents its people" has also proven true and we wish the best luck possible to all of you.

BILL BAILEY,
Student Body President.

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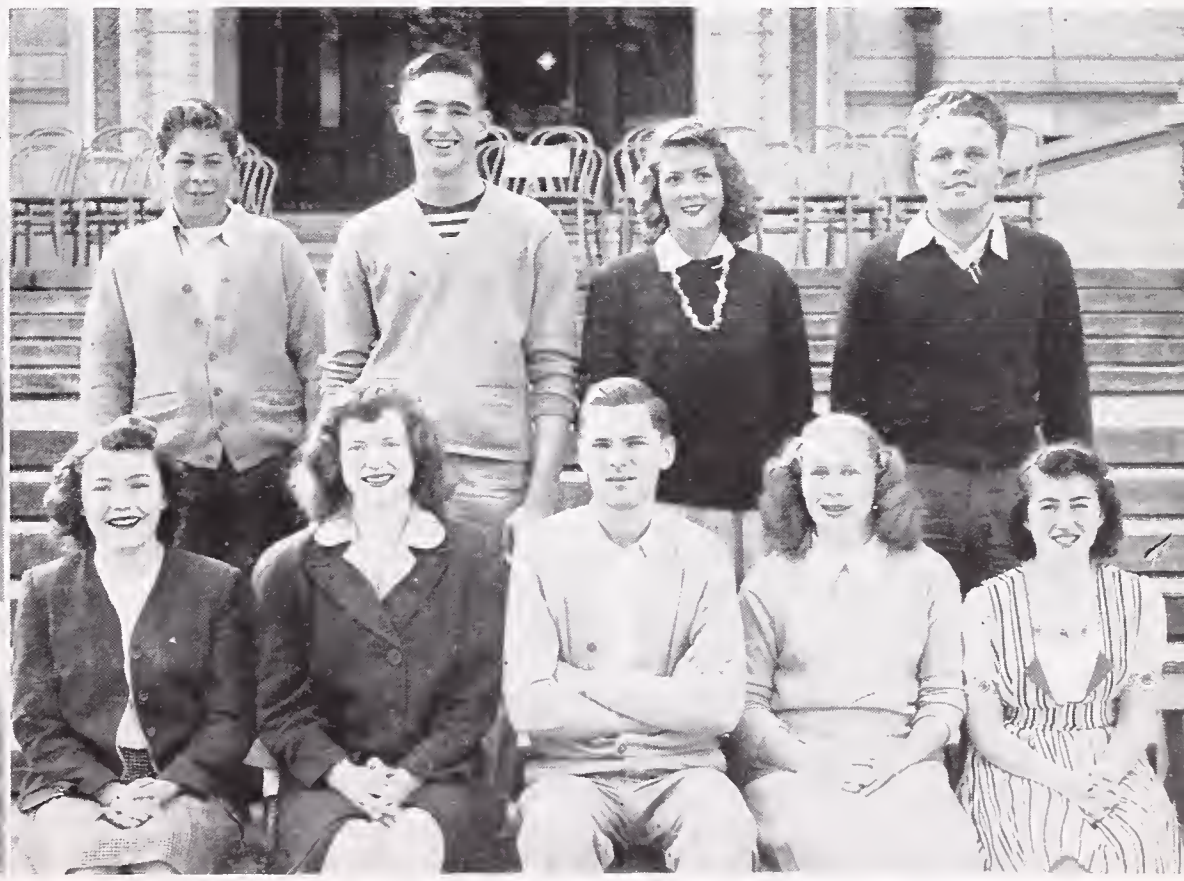

BACK ROW, left to right: Bob Foreman, Bill Morrison, Joyce Jaeger, Don Pederson. FRONT ROW: Martha Forsyth, Martha Thompson, Ed Diffenderfer, Anna McFarland, Joyce Day.

LOW 12 COUNCIL

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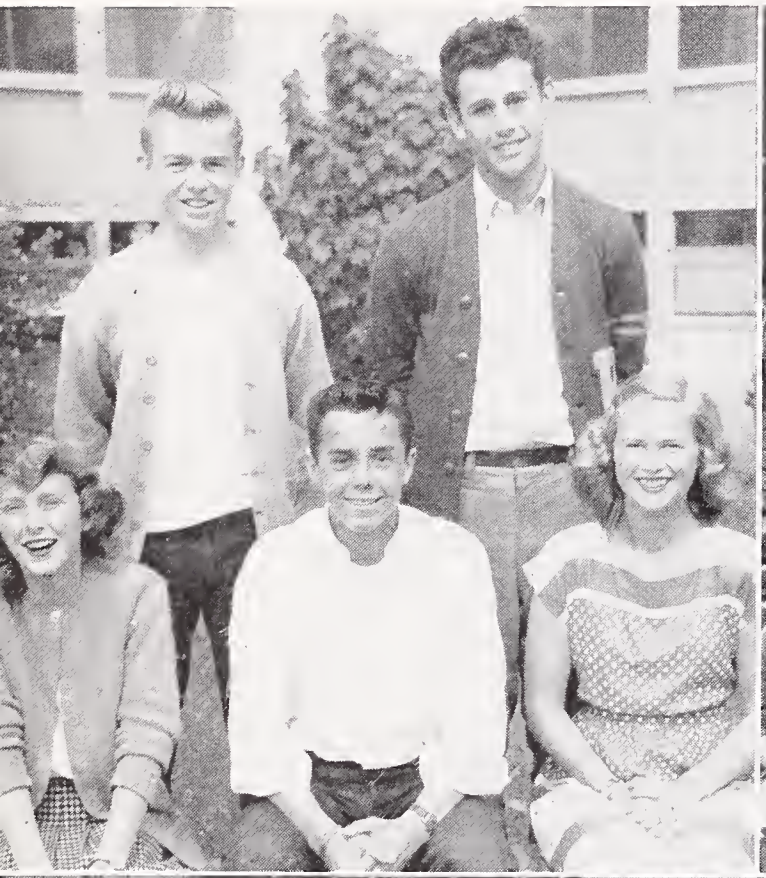

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BACK ROW, left to right: Sam Axtell, Dick Perata, Bob Sellers, Melvin Austin, Gerriet Vander Ende, Wayne MacDonnell. MIDDLE ROW: Vonie Marsh, Dan Dean, Carol Spies, Dave Ivantosh, Barbara Whittier, Leon Rimov, Julie Hagar. FIRST ROW: Katherine Schneider, Patsy Foster, Mary Lou Carlson, Shirley Humphrey, Dave Martin, Mary Macauley, Peggy Curtis, Emily Nelson.

BACK ROW: Melvin Austin, Gus Plateas. FIRST ROW: Peggy Curtis, Dave Martin, Mary Macauley.

LOW 11 COUNCIL

HIGH 10 COUNCIL

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BACK ROW, left to right: Rich Nidever, Stanton Cook. FIRST ROW: Jewel Carrier, Murray Gardner, Pat Hepfer.

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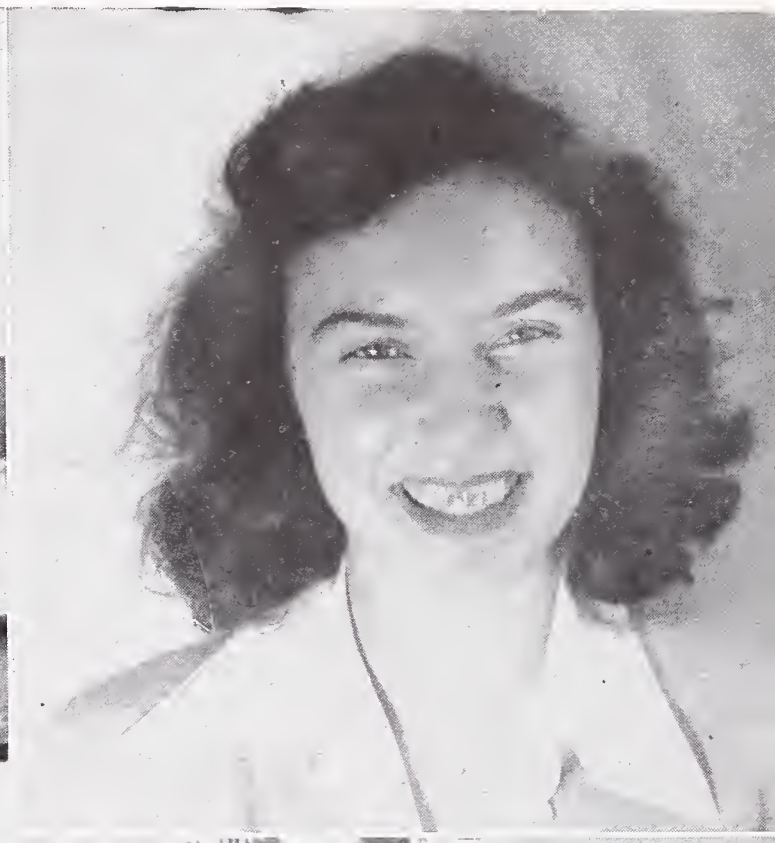
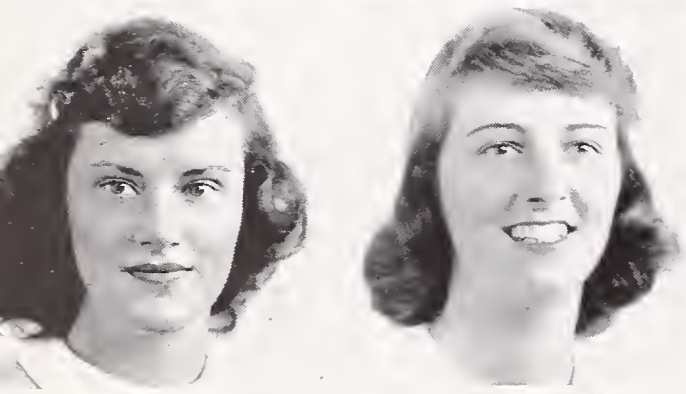
LOW 10 COUNCIL

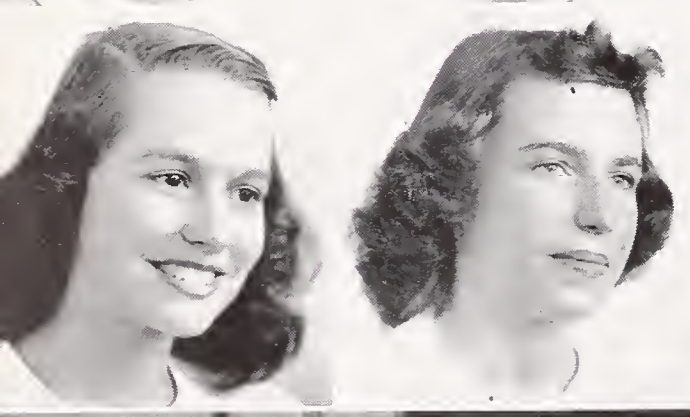
RALLY COMMITTEE

SENIOR FRIENDS



GIRLS' ASSOCIATION





The idea of an active organization composed of more than thirteen hundred girls may sound unique. Here in Berkeley High, we have the realization of this idea in our Girls' Association. Every girl in the school being a member is proportionately responsible for the acts of friendship and deeds of service which the association renders.

The beginning of our friendship program this year was a Freshman Reception held in the Little Theatre, where all new girls were welcomed and provided with entertainment and refreshments. A busy group during the first weeks of each term is the Senior Friends, this year under the able leadership of Martha Curtis. Each girl in this group gave much of her time in making newcomers feel at home.

The services rendered by the Girls' Association are varied and far reaching. An appeal was made to our G.A. Council, composed of one representative from each Home Room, for dresses to be collected and distributed to needy children by the Needle Work Guild.

On Spring Day, the G.A. and Senior Friends sponsored a booth for selling cokes and doughnuts. Proceeds were divided among several organizations.

A separate project in itself was our Red Cross Workshop in charge of June Callais. Girls met in their study periods during the week to bind condensed articles from the Readers' Digest and sew slippers for men in hospitals. A required number of hours of service gave each girl one honor point.

The plans for the rest of the term included a play entitled "Nine Girls," presented by the Drama 11 classes to raise funds for scholarships, a special girls' assembly, and the traditional Senior Farewell. Special thanks and credit is due Miss Kinell for her ideas and efforts which are in back of each project undertaken by the Girls' Association.

JEAN SUFFERN,
G.A. President.

G.A.A. COUNCIL

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G. A. A. COUNCIL

12TH GRADE

11TH GRADE

10TH GRADE

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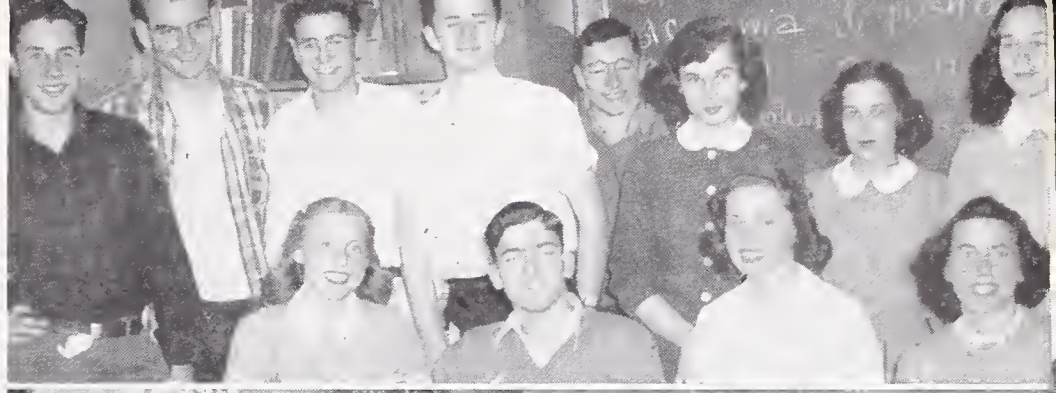

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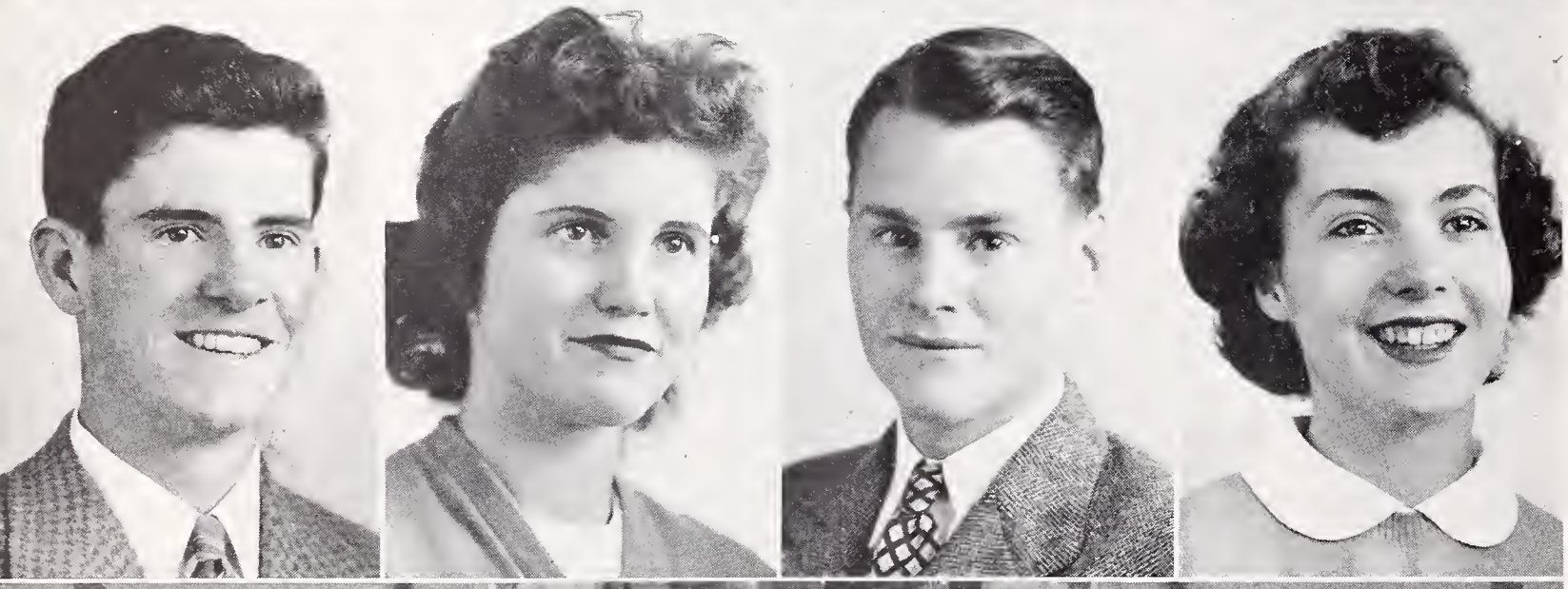
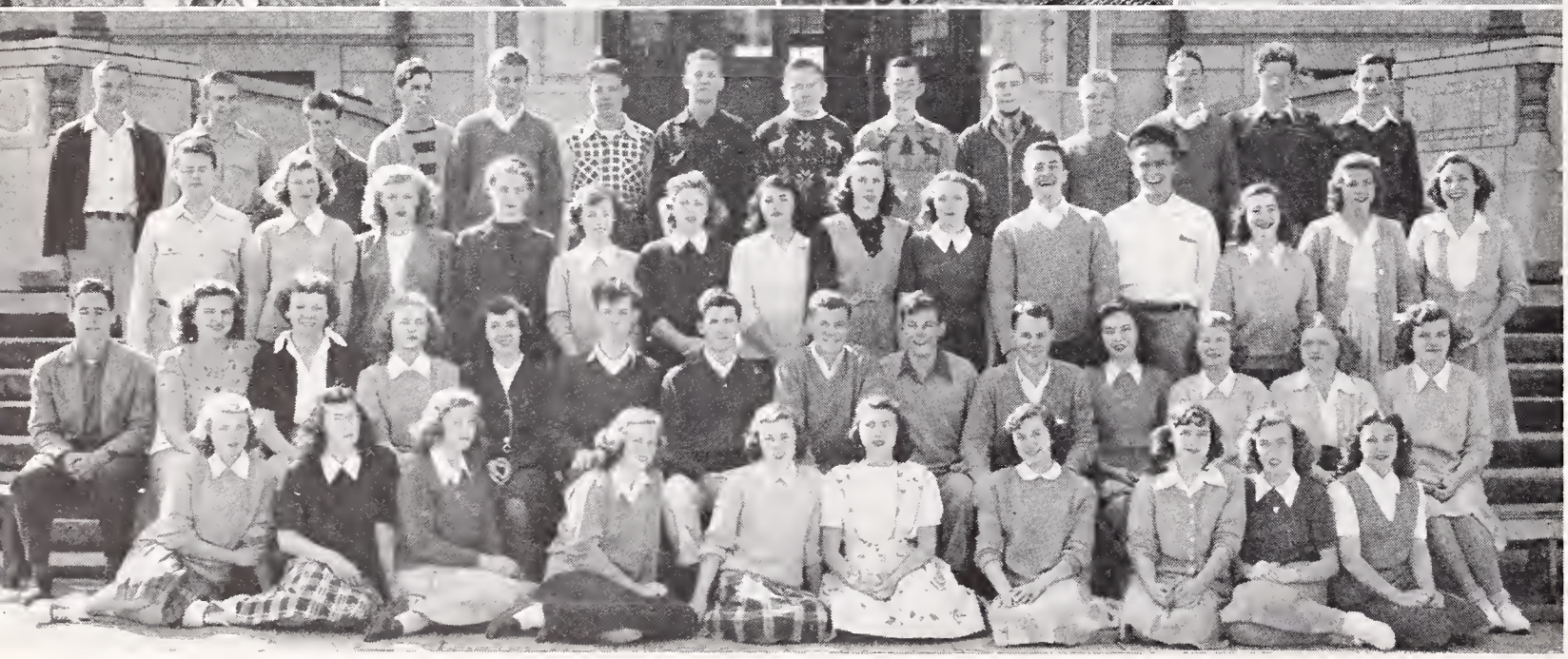




SPEAKERS BUREAU

C.S.F. SEAL BEARERS

The Forum is Berkeley High School's speaking and forensic society. It strives toward a two-fold end—the discussion of current, controversial issues and a full program whereby all members may take part in the discussions and thereby gain valuable experience. Membership is determined on a competitive basis. Those students who do superior work in English Four and who show themselves by a one-minute trial to be competent public speakers, are admitted.

This term, the Forum, under the sponsorship of Miss Irene Coffin, had as its officers: Peter Hunt, president; Austin Frank, vice-president; Matilda Schoenburg, secretary; George Davie and Jane Bobba, co-commissioners of programs.

Each semester, an Interscholastic Debate team, sponsored principally by the Forum but not limited to Forum members, is chosen. Versed in all styles of formal debate, this team challenges and accepts challenges from other schools of the Bay Area.

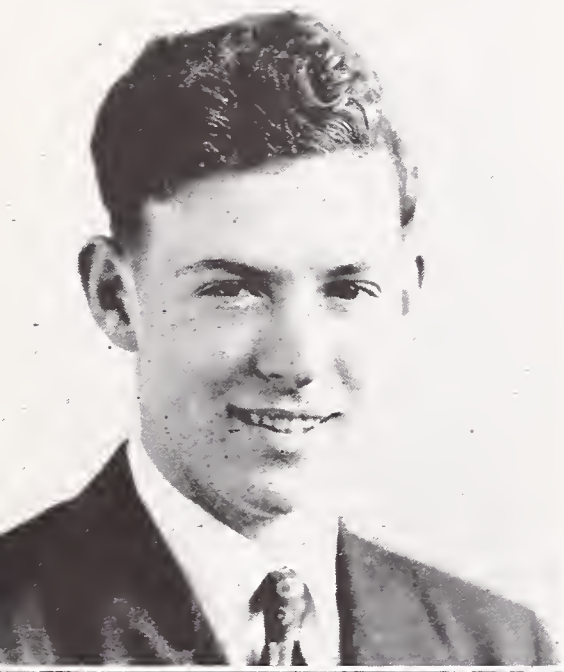
The spring term also called on the officers of the Forum to appear on the Blue Network's American School of the Air. The broadcast coincided with the San Francisco Peace Conference and was particularly pertinent in that the subject was "Understanding Our World."

The semi-annual Forum picnic was held at Lake Anza. It was a success.

PETER HUNT.

FORUM

HONOR SOCIETY



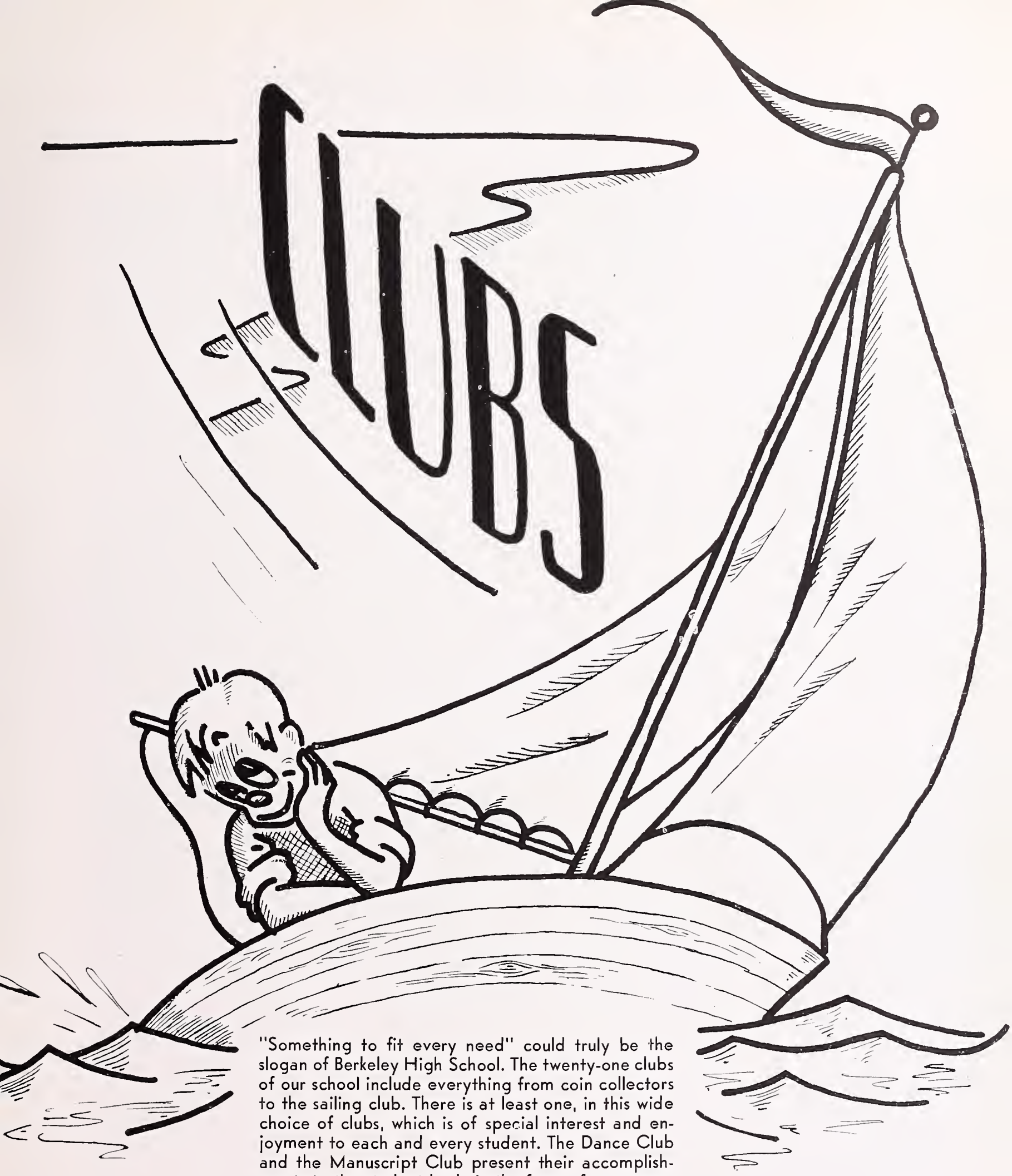
Although the membership in the Honor Society this term totaled only 240, we feel that the group plays and by all rights ought to play a definite part in the school life of Berkeley High. The entrance standards are high, and the members can feel rightfully proud of their achievements in the scholastic field. But Honor Society activities are not limited to studies alone. The Society hopes that all members will participate in a program of varied activities and to this end has dedicated its term program.

During the first weeks of school members participated in the "B" sticker sale to raise funds for term activities. In April we opened our War Stamp and Bond Drive in honor of Bill Baldwin. The goal was $50,000. The feature of the semester was the annual picnic for which we had a good turn-out.

In terms to come we all hope to see the Honor Society grow in both size and importance here at Berkeley High School.

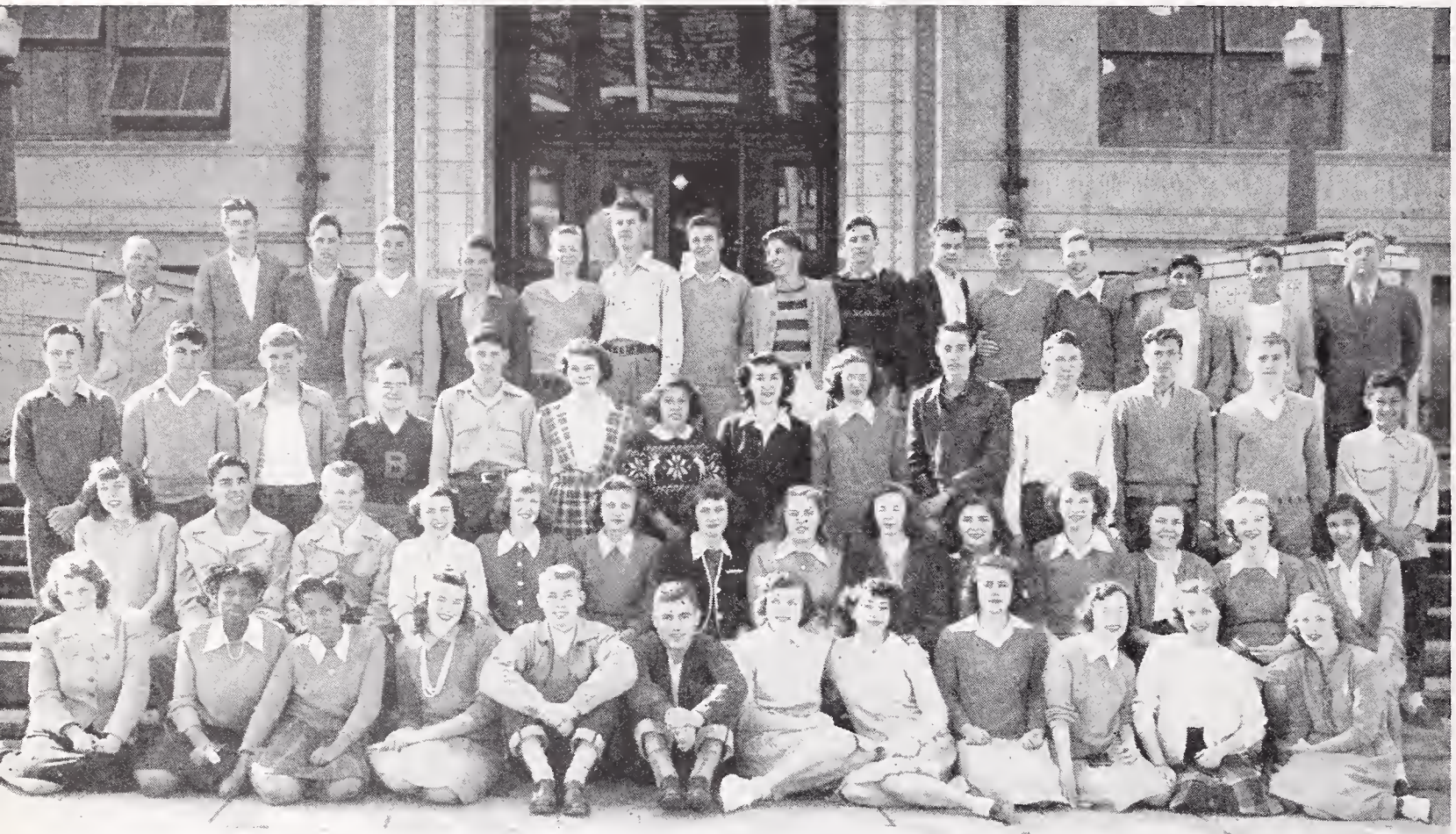
GEORGE DAVIE.

C. S. F.



"Something to fit every need" could truly be the slogan of Berkeley High School. The twenty-one clubs of our school include everything from coin collectors to the sailing club. There is at least one, in this wide choice of clubs, which is of special interest and enjoyment to each and every student. The Dance Club and the Manuscript Club present their accomplishments to the student body in the form of a program and magazine respectively. The success of each club has been due to the enthusiastic backing of the students and teachers. These clubs contribute greatly to making our high school days some of the most pleasant that we shall ever have.

SHIELD AND LANCE



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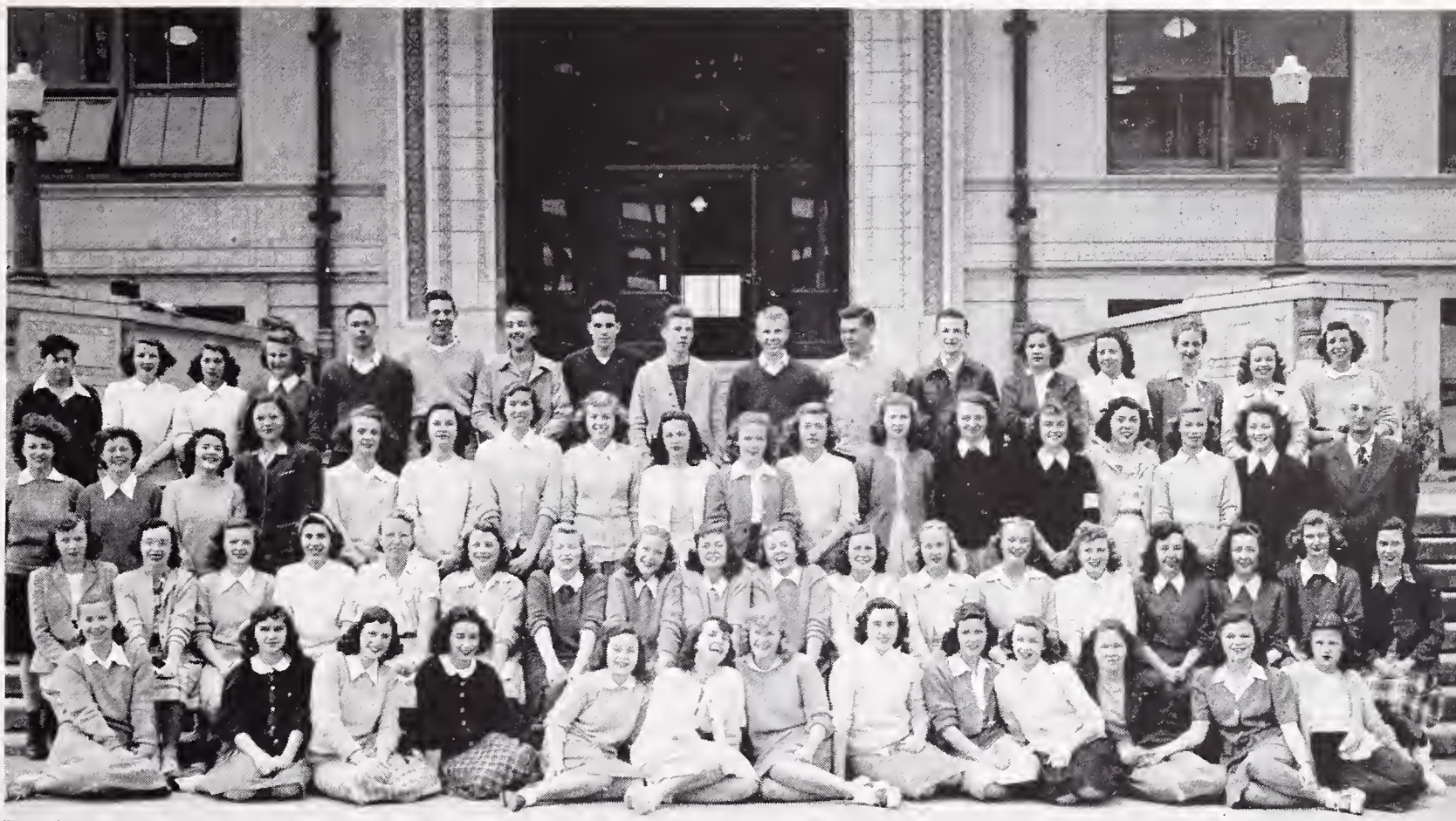

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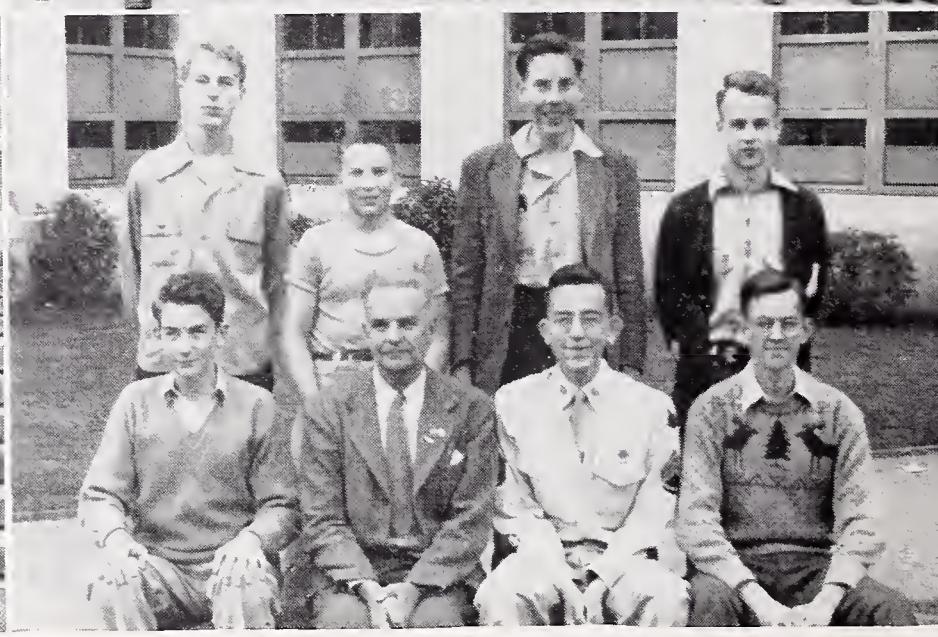


MANUSCRIPT CLUB

AERONAUTICS CLUB

PROJECTION CLUB

CHESS CLUB

CLUBS

GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE
DANCE CLUB
BADMINTON

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
GIRLS' BEGINNING BOWLING

CLUBS

STAMP CLUB

SINKERS CLUB

STAGE CREW

ELECTRIC CREW

BICYCLE COURT JUDGES

Talent—In Berkeley High School this word holds a place of high importance. We have been especially fortunate this last term in having so many students with such varied abilities. The Senior Play, "Once in a Lifetime," and "The Chocolate Soldier," this year's Operetta, are two highlights of the past term. Both scored huge successes, as did the noontime plays, the band assembly, and The Pro Music programs, not only because of the enthusiasm of the talented students, but because of the interest and patience of the various faculty advisors. The orchestra deserves an especially hearty "thanks" for the many programs in which it has participated. All in all Berkeley High School has completed a very successful term in the Arts Department.

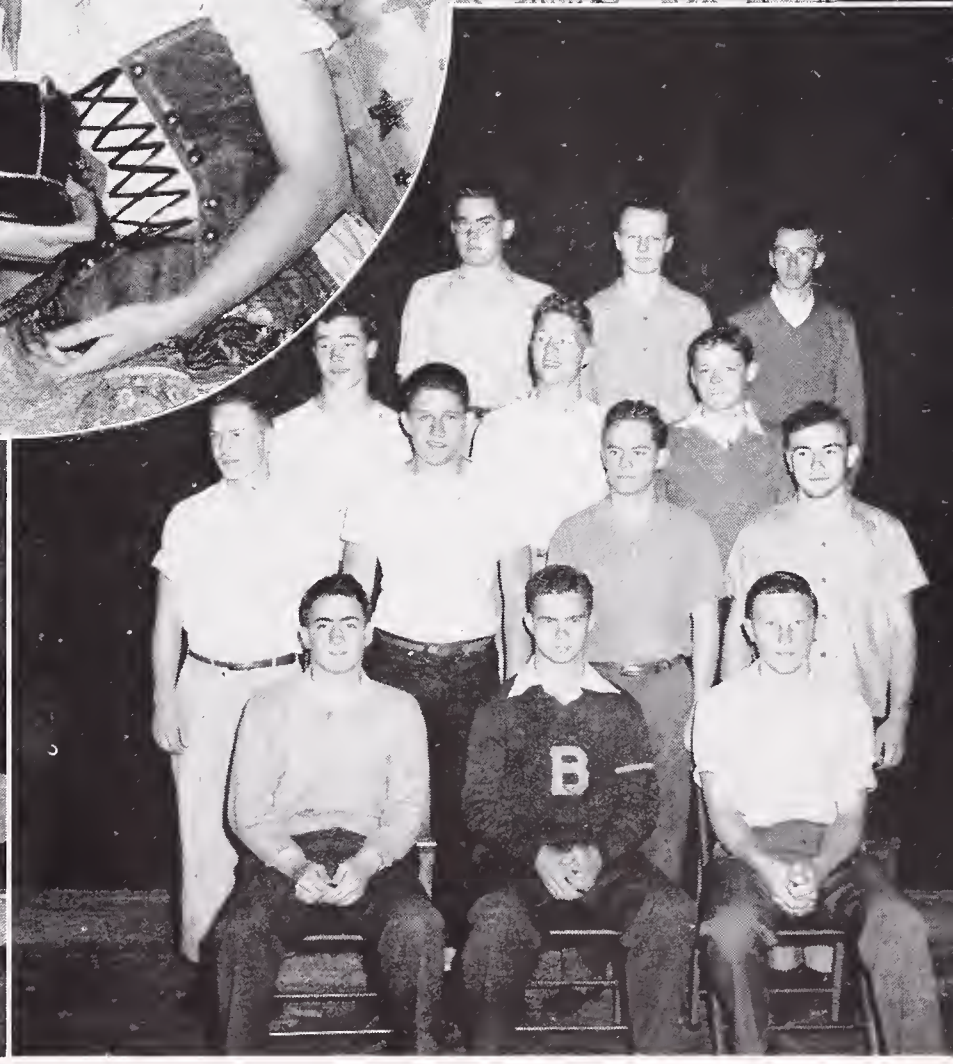
OPERETTA

CAST

NADINA POPOFF, daughter of Colonel Popoff ..... ALICE DAKIN
AURELIA, wife of Colonel Popoff ..... PAT HAWKINS
MASCHA, Aurelia's cousin ..... ALBERTA RIGGIO
BUMERLI, lieutenant in the Bulgarian Army ..... BOB COLUMBATO
MASSAKROFF, captain in the Bulgarian Army ..... RONALD FRANKIS
CASIMIR POPOFF, colonel in the Bulgarian Army ..... LARRY MASON
ALEXIS SPARIDOFL, major in the Bulgarian Army ..... ALAN BERGER, TED HAYES
KATINKA, housemaid ..... JANET HARRISON

CHORUS of officers, soldiers, townspeople, and peasants: Sally Walker, Margaret Peters, JoEllen Spindt, Gladys Kermoyan, Marilyn Smith, Winifred Ainsworth, Patti Butts, Laura Sumerhayes, Dolores Rogers, Joyce Jaeger, Lois Grosh, Beverly Campbell, Joan Anthony, Jean Haslam, Gwyn Hughs, Anne Ballantine, Winona Atkinson, Mary Loper, Joan Huggard, Ted Canfield, Richard Daniels, Jack Marchetti, Ben Lindsey, Fred Herman, Phil Langley, Everett Lindsay, Jim Shepard, Vincent Wood, Bill Hodges, John Erdelatz, Harold Harter, Al Haskell, Jim Bailey, Bob Graves, Ted Shalinsky, Manvil Hendrikson, Bill Blair, Craig Mitchell, Elmer Mertle.

ALTERNATES: Bill Chinn, Bob McDowell, Paul Alexander, Phyllis Salisbury, Jo Ann O'Connell, and Susan Harrison.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SENIOR PLAY

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GEORGE LEWIS	EDDIE VANKLEECK
MAY DANIELS	JEAN SUFFERN
JERRY HYLAND	ALAN DAY
THE PORTER	RICHARD BURNS
HELEN HOBART	BEVERLY KRISTICH
SUSAN WALKER	DELIGHT DOWNS
CIGARETTE GIRL	NORMA BEERY
COAT CHECK GIRLS	PAT DIETERICH and JOY MOOSMAN
PHYLLIS FONTAINE	SALLY ANDREWS
MISS FONTAINE'S MAID	WILLAH WEULE
FLORABEL LEIGH	JOYCE TAYLOR
MISS LEIGH'S MAID	PAT COY
BELL HOP	BARBARA PATTEE
MRS. WALKER	ELLEN KING
ERNEST	DAVID HARTLEY
NORTON	DON STEWART
SHARON	ELEANOR NORRIS
HERMAN GLOGAUER	BUD STONE
MISS LEIGHTON	MARGARET KIMBER
LAWRENCE VAIL	GEORGE DAVIE
MISS CHASEN	LOIS GROSH
METERSTEIN	DON MERRILL
FIRST PAGE	PAT BRAMMING
SECOND PAGE	FAYE BEATTIE
FIRST POLICEMAN	BOB PATMONT
SECOND POLICEMAN	GORDON NASH
WEISSKOPF	LARRY MASON
RUDOLPH KAMMERLING	BERT GOULD
THREE SCENARIO WRITERS	MARIAM COLTON, DICK RUGH, and PHYLLIS STICKLAND
VOICE PUPILS	PATTI BUTTS and BERTHA ELLIS
FIRST ELECTRICIAN	ADRIAN CIBILICH
SECOND ELECTRICIAN	JOHN DRUCQUER
MR. FLICK	ARTHUR SPARKS
TRUCKMAN	HERBERT de la MONTAGNE
CAMERMAN	GEORGE SORENSON
MIXER	CLAUD ARGALL
BRIDESMAIDS	DORTHEO BRADY, SHIRLEY MARTIN, PAT COY, JACKIE SOWARD, JANE LAMBORN, WILLAH WEULE
BISHOP	BOB COLOMBATTO
LEADING MAN	PETE JOHNSON
PAINTER	JEAN COBB
BIOGRAPHER	NANCY RIEGER
TIE SALESMAN	GENE CROUDACE
REPORTER	JEAN RIEGER
GEORGE'S SECRETARY	DORIS FOREAKER
SCRIPT GIRL	PAT MAGUIRE
HOTEL GUESTS	PAT CAMPBELL, BETTYE CARLSON, ALICE DAKIN, WALT GARDNER

THE SCHLEPKIN BROTHERS: CLARK ALLISON, JOHN COPELAND, ALLEN DANSKA, MARTIN KNAPP, RODNEY KING, BILL MARTENS, BILL McGREGOR, BILL MOORE, DAVE MORAN, PAT STONE, DUREVOL QUITZOW, JACK VOHS.

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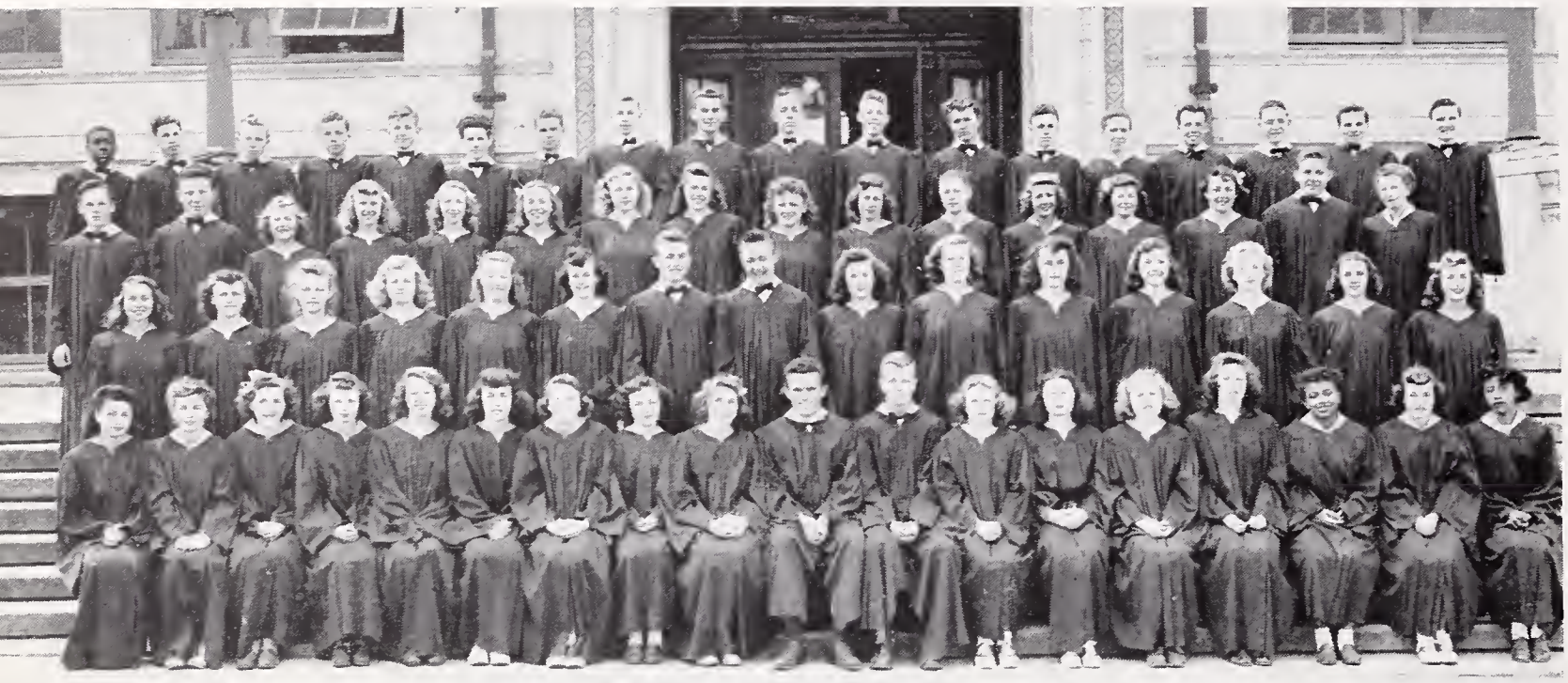

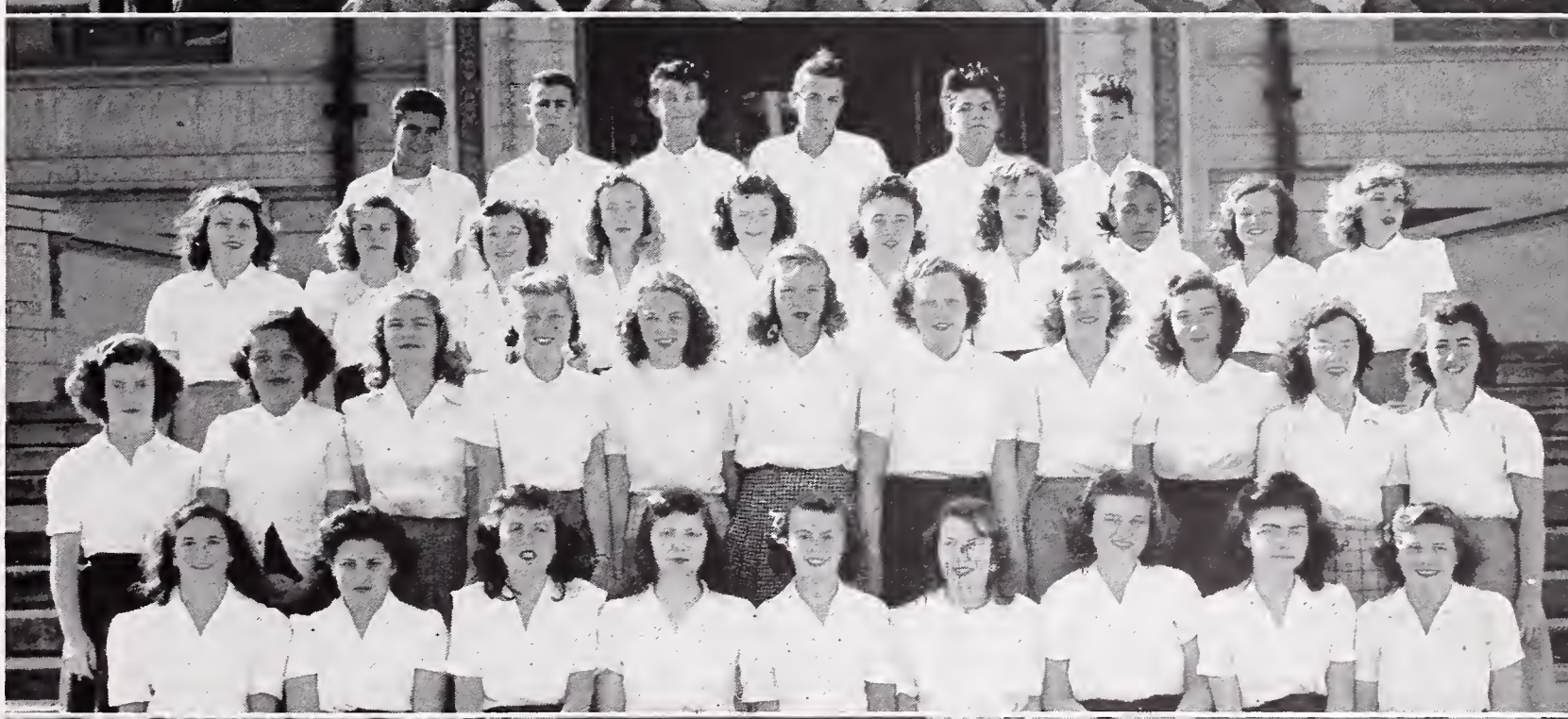

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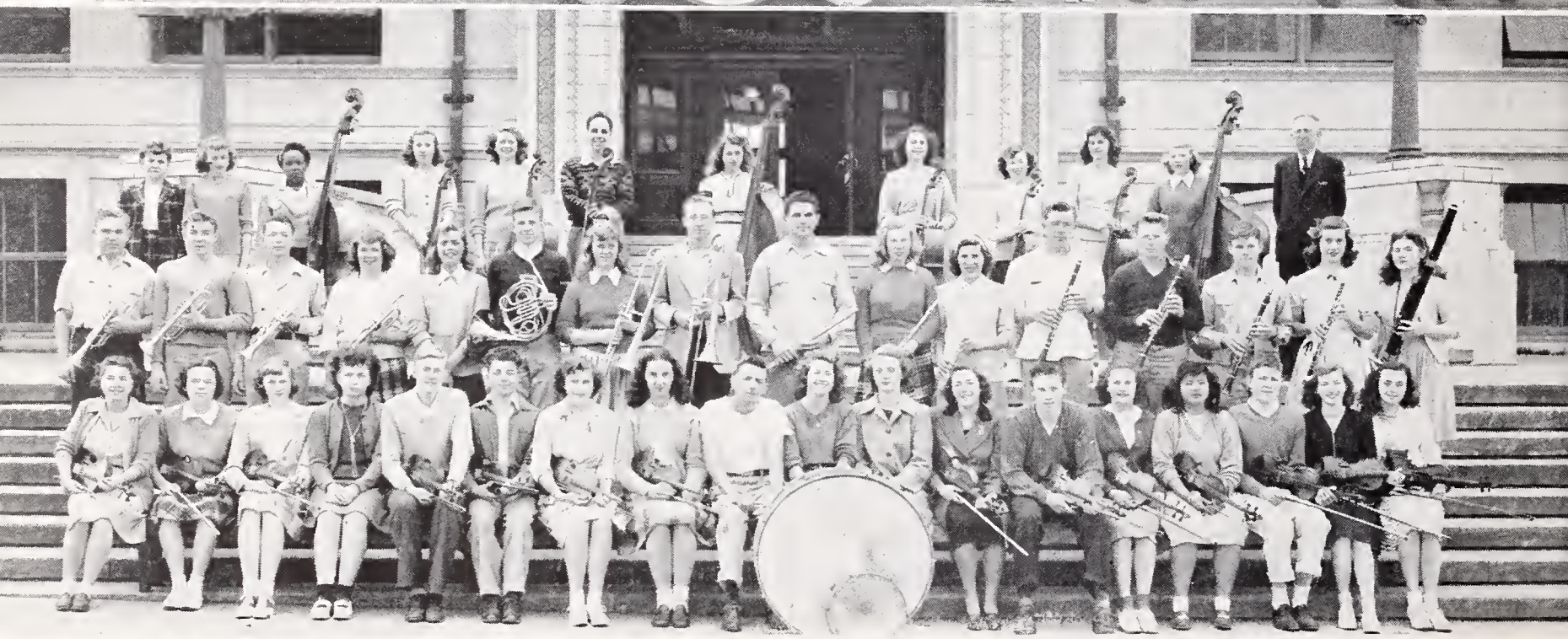


Hours of concentrated practice and intense study for one hour's performance!!! A familiar note to members of both the band and orchestra is "Extra rehearsal this afternoon." Few people are aware of how hard Mr. Morton works, stamping his feet and waving his hands, to keep the music up to a set tempo, to get each instrument to play its given notes, and to observe rests.

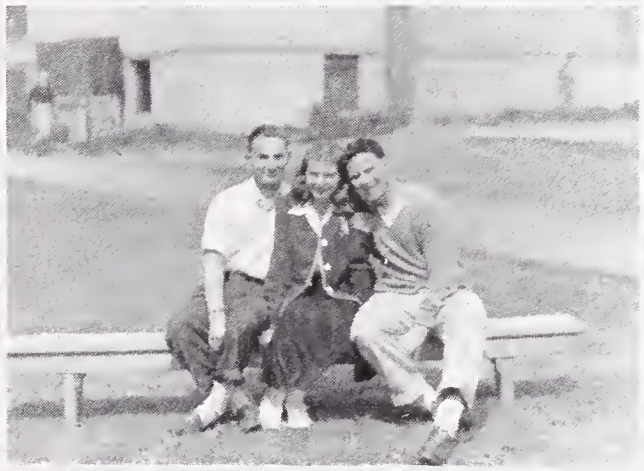
The student body probably remembers its formal introduction to the band at the assemblies early this term. At one time Mr. Morton could boast of a State Championship band but, as in most schools, the lack of manpower now makes this organization too small to attempt to enter competition.

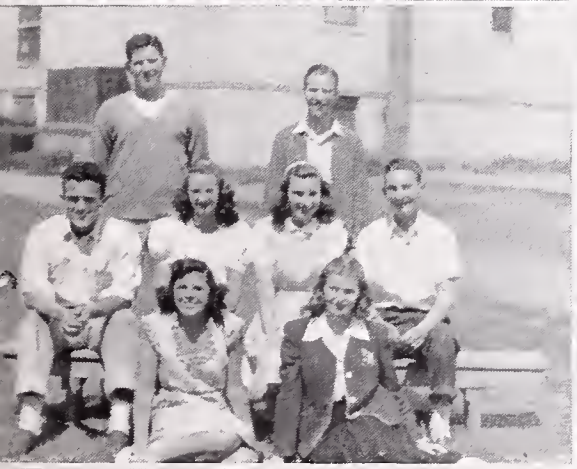
It is hard to imagine a spring term without an operetta and yet there wouldn't be one if there weren't the orchestra to give able assistance. One could walk into bungalow 12 any day after school this term up to May 10, and see the orchestra feverishly blowing and blowing and hear any or all of the selections from the operetta chosen for this term, "The Chocolate Soldier." And without the orchestra can't we just picture the seniors tripping merrily down the aisle to graduation each in his own lilting tempo.

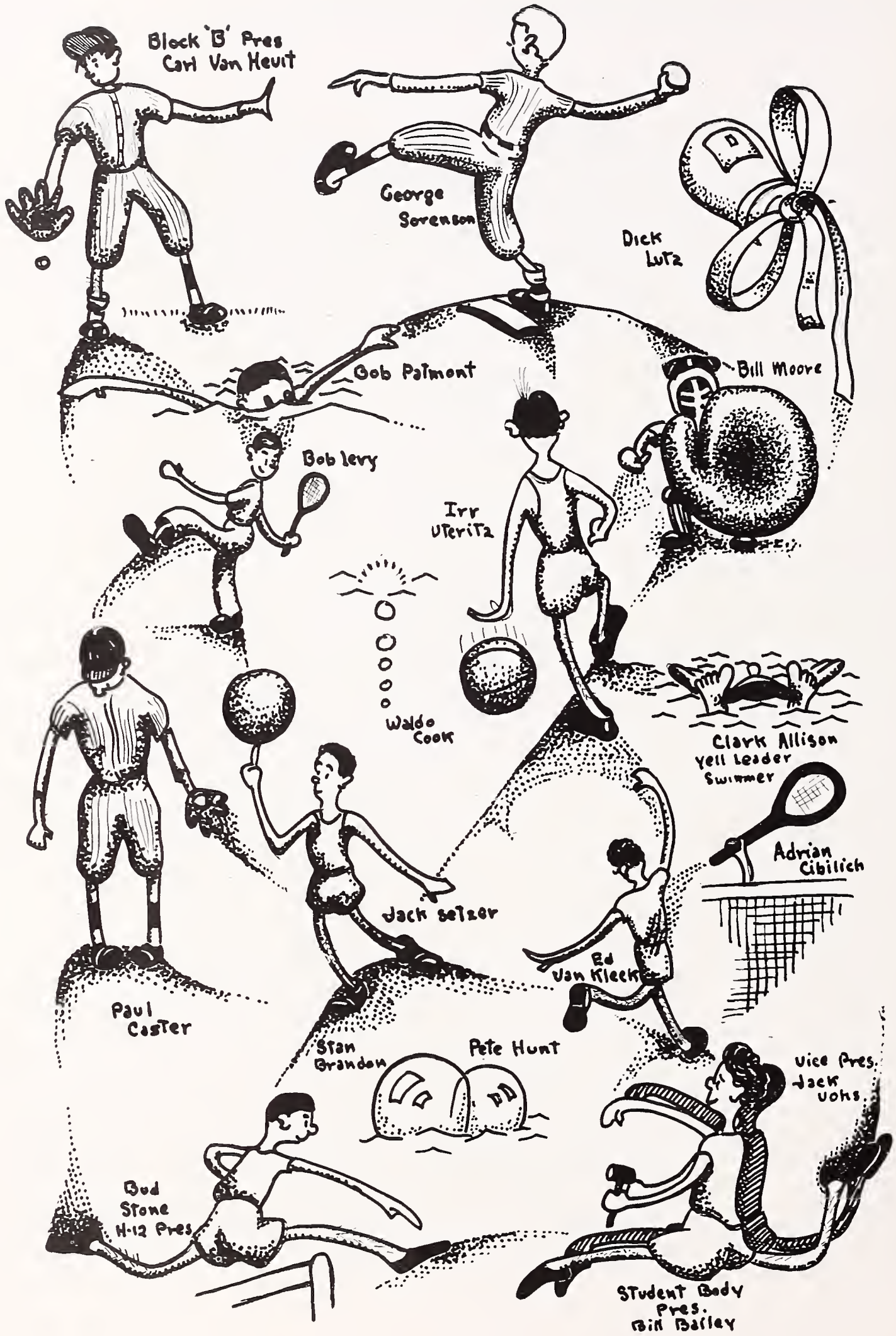
So the instrumental section of the music department is happy to present its music to you who show your real coöperation and pleasure in hearing the result of the collective individual efforts.

And to the Berkeley High Band and Orchestra, we all say thank you and keep the good work up.

NOONTIME DRAMATICS



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Adrian
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Jack Selzer
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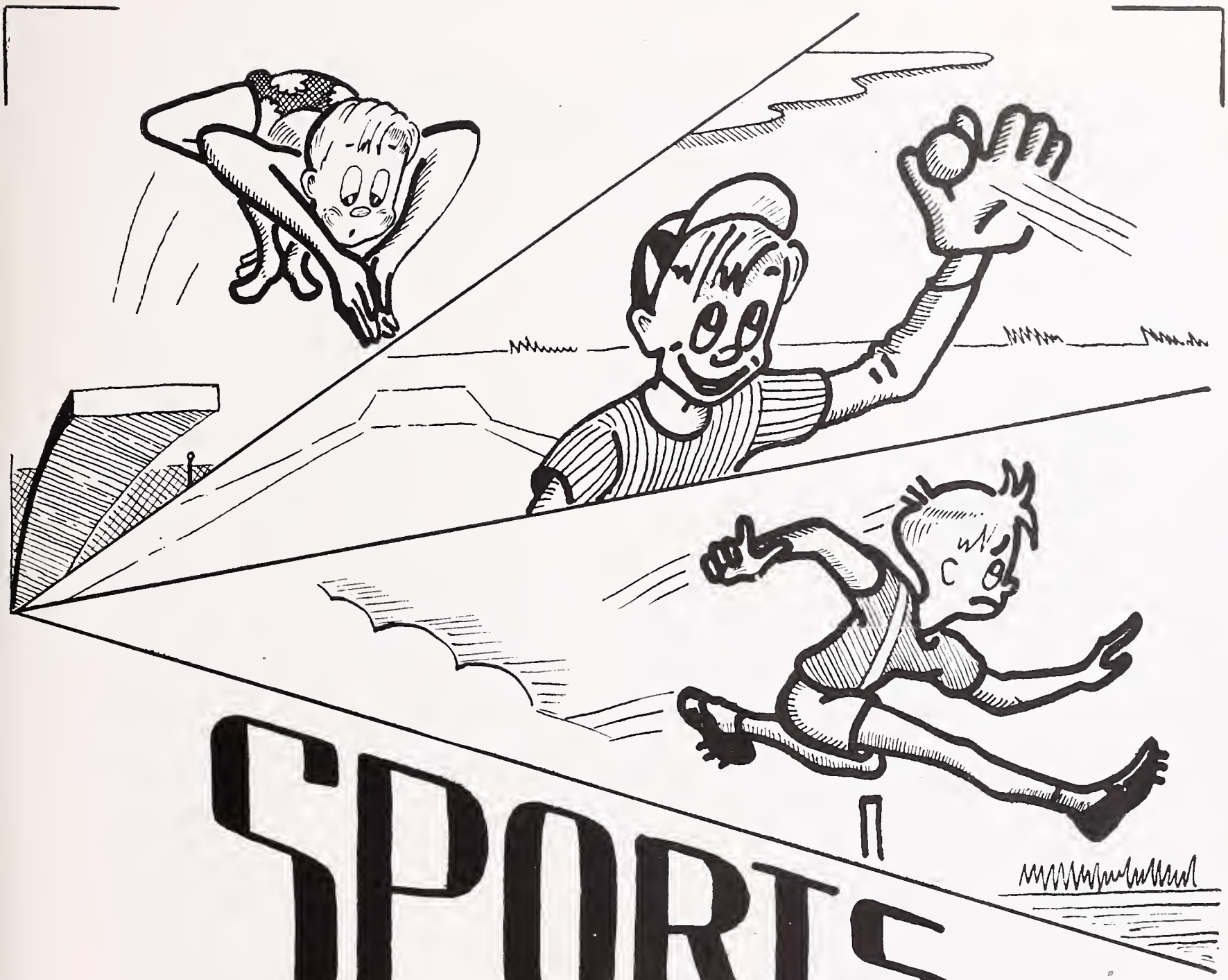

SPORTS

The sports staff of the Olla Podrida for the spring term of 1945, dedicates this sport section to the many servicemen who were at one time affiliated with sports at Berkeley High. To these men, who are now bearing the burden of war in all parts of the world so that we here at home are able to carry on our lives as usual, we are proud to pay tribute with this section.

GIRLS' LEADERS

SPORTS

The Yellowjackets were again very prominent this term in the field of sports. At the time of this writing the baseball team, guided by Coach Elgin Erickson, is expected to walk away with the County Championship hands down having lost only to the famous Treasure Island Navy team by a score of eight to two and to the University of California by only seven to five.

The swimming team is well on the way to their fourth North Coast title, under the able hand of Coach Frank Gross, having been defeated only once by the powerful San Francisco Olympic Club.

The track squad has hung up three very impressive league victories in as many starts by scoring 233 1/2 points against its opponents. All in all the future for sports in Berkeley High is exceptionally bright.

The female athletic activities were confined to their own gym classes. Nevertheless, Berkeley High is still producing the healthiest and most beautiful girls in the state.

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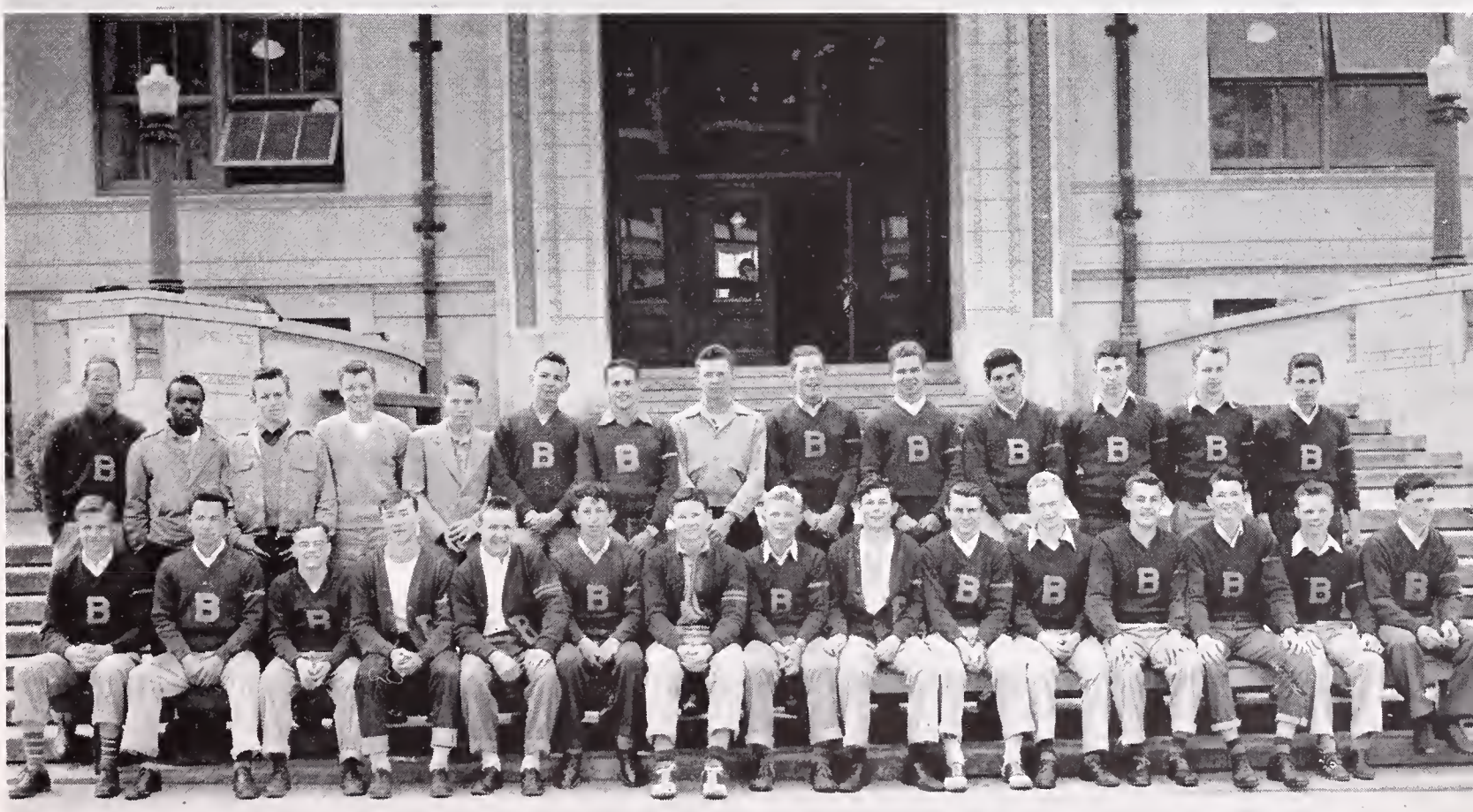


'A' BASKETBALL

Under the direction of Coach "Smilin'" Jack Eadie, a very fine varsity basketball team was developed which was blessed with nothing but tough luck.

The Berkeley boys were a constant threat to all teams throughout the season, losing four games by three points or less, one of which with Alameda was carried into two overtime periods.

Even in defeat the Jackets played a very fine brand of basketball and you can be sure that the opposing coach was on edge until the final gun had gone off.

The season ended with the "hard-luck" team in fourth place, and with Ken Cameron, Jacket right forward, unanimously elected All-County at the cessation of the season. The rest of the hard-luck team, Jack Setzer, "Babe" Van Heuit, Elwin Williams, Don Ashton, Walt Baxter and Dick Lutz, will never be forgotten because of their never-ceasing effort. To these fellows who did not win their letter or receive any credit, it is they who made the team possible and we salute you.

'B' BASKETBALL

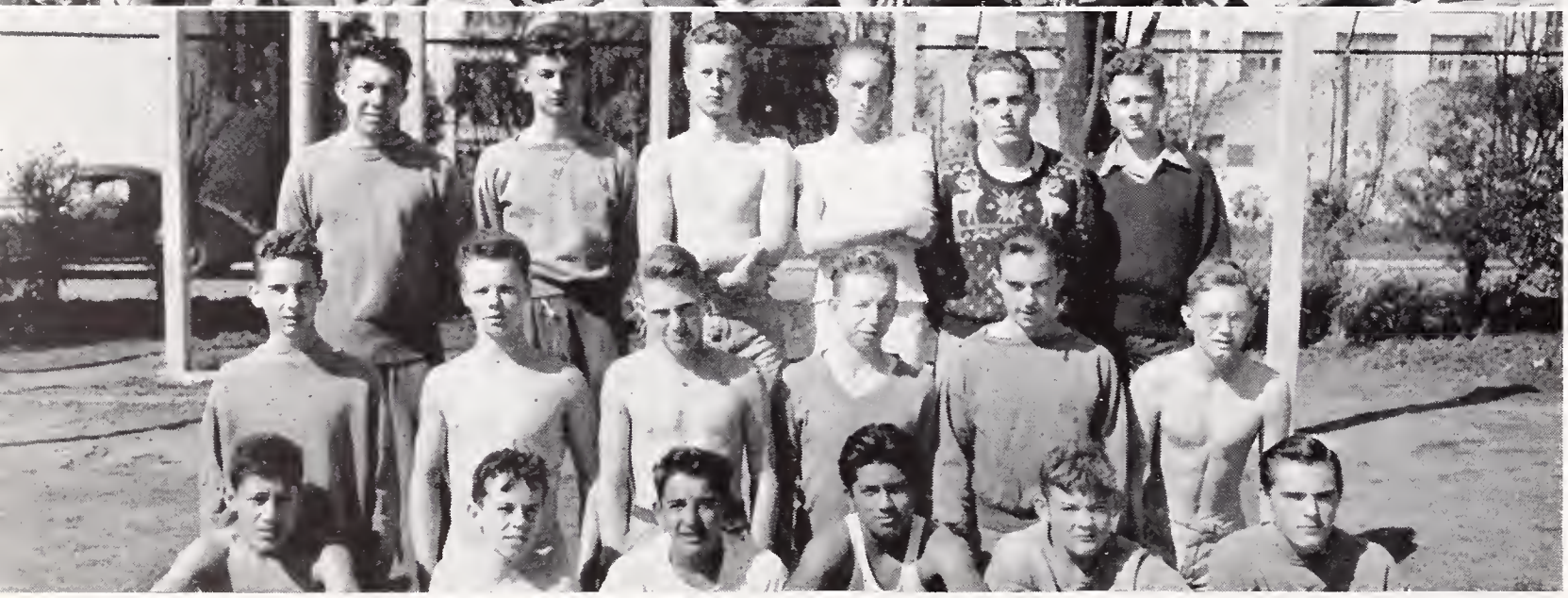
Probably the least publicized and most obscured sport in any school is the lightweight basketball team, and so it is in Berkeley High. The "B's" played all their games without the benefit of an audience to cheer them on. Nevertheless they played their hearts out, and due to their constant effort, Berkeley again knocked over the ACAL championship.

Since the "B's" received no credit during the season, the POD Staff would like to take this space to commend them for their fine work.

Paced by "Billy" Martin, veteran forward, who broke the ACAL seasonal scoring record, the Jackets tasted defeat at only one time during the season. Bill Byers, veteran center, was a necessary fixture on the team because of his excellent ball handling. At the other forward was southpaw Bill Staehle, who did a fine job all season while Jim Shaefer and George Kallemyn expertly handled the guard positions. Dick Meinheit, Lloyd Johnson, and Alex Turner also excelled enough to win their letters.

Because of the fine spirit and sportsmanship of the lightweight team, the POD pays tribute to a great bunch of basketball players and to an even greater bunch of just plain guys.

TRACK



As we go to press, Berkeley High bids strong to win the Alameda County Track Title and to make a strong bid for the North Coast Title as well. Several of last year's veterans have returned, and many boys from last year's "B" team have come up to the varsity forming another strong track team.

A great deal of the credit should go to Coach Moffet for the development of the team, and who has brought the men up to their fine condition and developed the new men until they are capable performers.

The B.H.S. squad was somewhat handicapped at the beginning of the season by bad weather which hindered practice. Since then, the Yellowjackets have come along fast until they have developed into a powerful team.

Up to the present time, the team has won three meets. In the first meet of the season against St. Joseph's of Alameda the Yellowjackets came out on top by a lopsided score of $88\frac{1}{2}$ to $24\frac{1}{2}$. With just one practice meet to go on the Yellowjackets next faced El Cerrito, dumping them by a score of $80\frac{1}{2}$ to $37\frac{1}{2}$. The third in line to feel the sting of the Jackets was Alameda.

Bud Stone has proved himself to be the most valuable man to the team. In addition to this, he is a capable leader who has had the confidence of all his teammates. Other boys who have shown up exceptionally well are Dick Meinheit, Ray Gaisford, Ed Van Kleeck, Earl Brooks, Mike McGiffert, and Martin Knapp.

BASEBALL

The Berkeley High Yellowjacket baseball team showed great promise as a prospective ACAL championship team in their practice games. Although breaking even in their practice games the Jackets played bang-up ball while losing to such outstanding teams as Dick Bartell's Treasure Island Navy and the University of California.

The game with the Treasure Island Navy, in which the Jackets dropped an 8-3 thriller, was undoubtedly the best effort of the varsity nine. Led by Dick Bartell, former New York Giant shortstop, the Treasure Island nine boasted of a star-studded lineup including several professional ball players from both major and minor baseball leagues. Southpaw George Sorenson toed the slab for the Yellowjackets and turned in a masterful performance over the nine inning stretch. The Jackets were leading in the gall game 3-2 in the sixth inning due to Carl Van Heuit's terrific double over the left fielder's head.

Sparked by the stick work of Dick Bartell, the T.I. boys came back with two tallies in the latter part of the sixth frame and never relinquished the lead. Berkeley rallied in the closing innings of the game but smart defensive play nipped the Jacket rallies before any damage could be done.

After the contest Coach Bartell visited the Jacket dressing room to compliment them on their fine performance. "You fellows," said Bartell, "have a real scrapping, hustling ball club, and ought to go places in your high school league."

Unleashing a terrific fourteen-hit barrage, the Yellowjackets, true to Dick Bartell's words, trounced the El Cerrito Gauchos 15-2 in their ACAL opener. This game was considered by Coach Elgin Erickson as one of the best played by one of his teams in recent years, as the Jackets for the first time in three years played errorless ball.

CADET CORPS PROGRAM

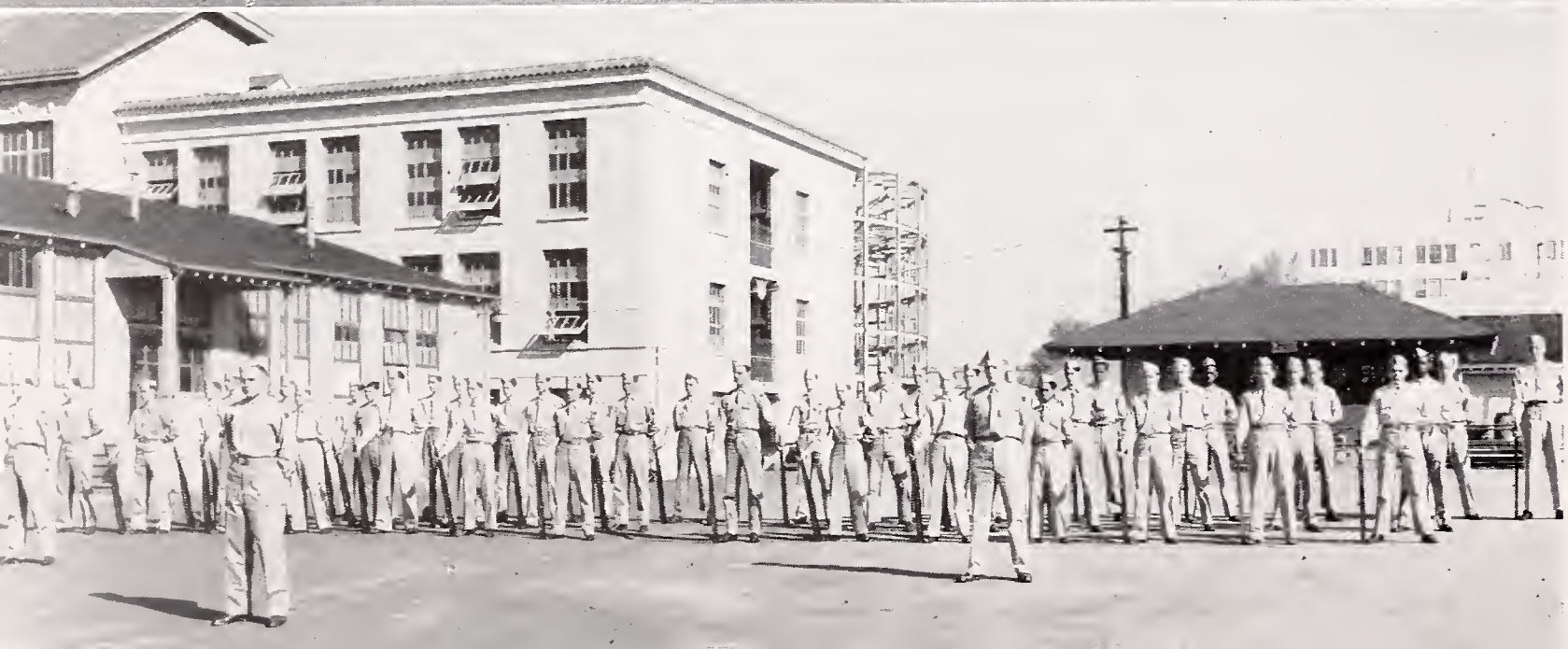
The Berkeley High School Cadet Corps has another successful semester to add to its record of training young men for our country's armed forces.

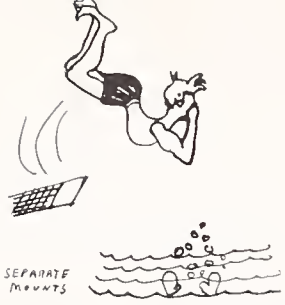
In addition to the two regular days of military training the cadets receive every week, the corps has participated in several other activities this semester. A contingent of fifteen cadets made the journey to Sacramento midway in the semester for a tour of duty at Camp Kohler. Warren Wiesenfeld, Cadet Major, and Wade Williams, First Sergeant, received medals for being the best officers in their respective ranks, while the platoon commanded by First Lieutenant Tom Ross was named the best present. Demonstrations of infantry weapons and chemical warfare were held for the cadets' instruction. The camp was run just as an army camp, and the cadets' day was from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The corps also participated in a review at the University of California as well as the regular review staged at Berkeley High.

Among the projects planned for next semester, are further instructions in small arms at California, judo instruction, and noon movies.

Berkeley High is proud of the fine record these boys have made.





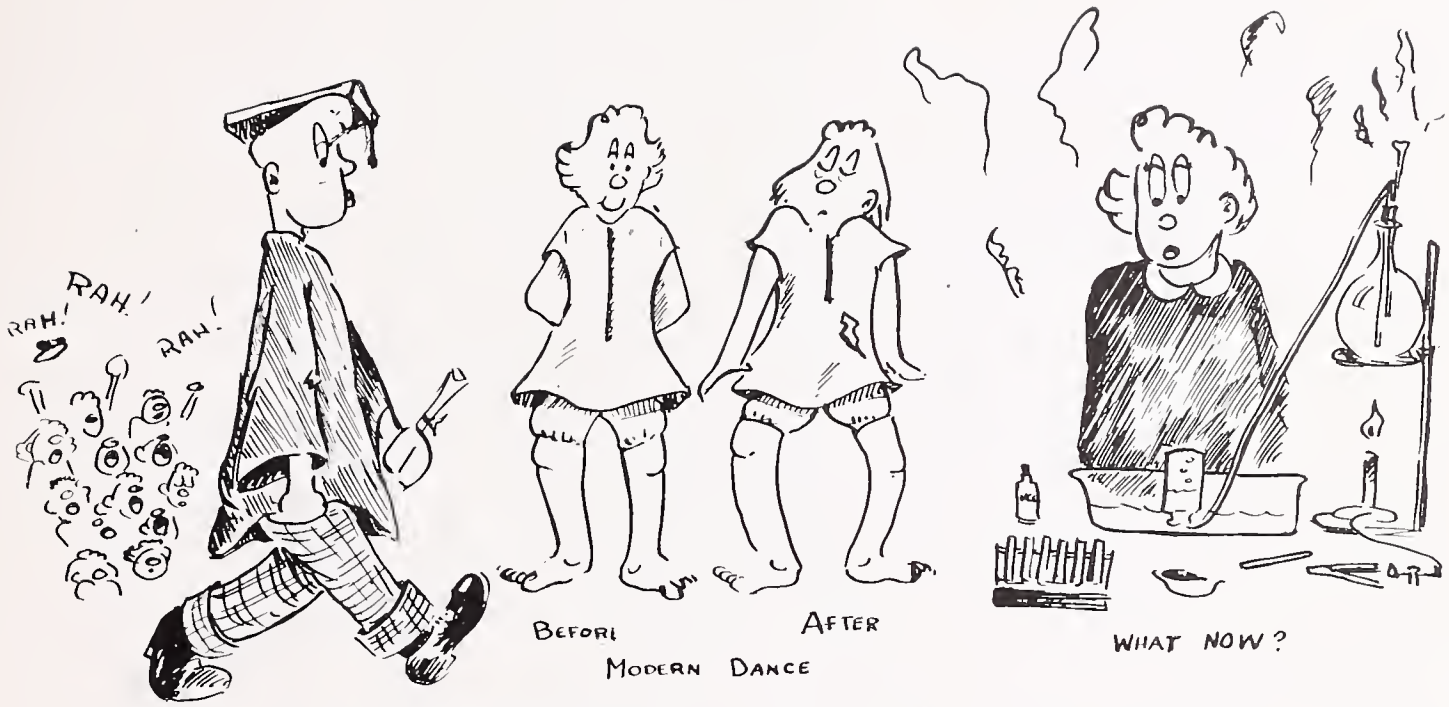
SWIM

For the last four years Berkeley High has been tops in one sport and that is swimming. As of to date Berkeley has lost but one swim meet and that one was to the San Francisco Olympic Club.

Last year the Yellowjackets won the Alameda County Swim Title and the North Coast Title. This year Berkeley High is the strongest contender for both titles.

The "Bs" were not so lucky in the north coast last year but they came through in the ACAL to win the title. The "Bs" have a very strong team this year and are determined to win the North Coast title or else.

Much of the team's credit should go to none other than Coach Frank Gross who has continually kept the morale of the team up when defeat looked certain.



"LOOK WHO MADE IT"!!

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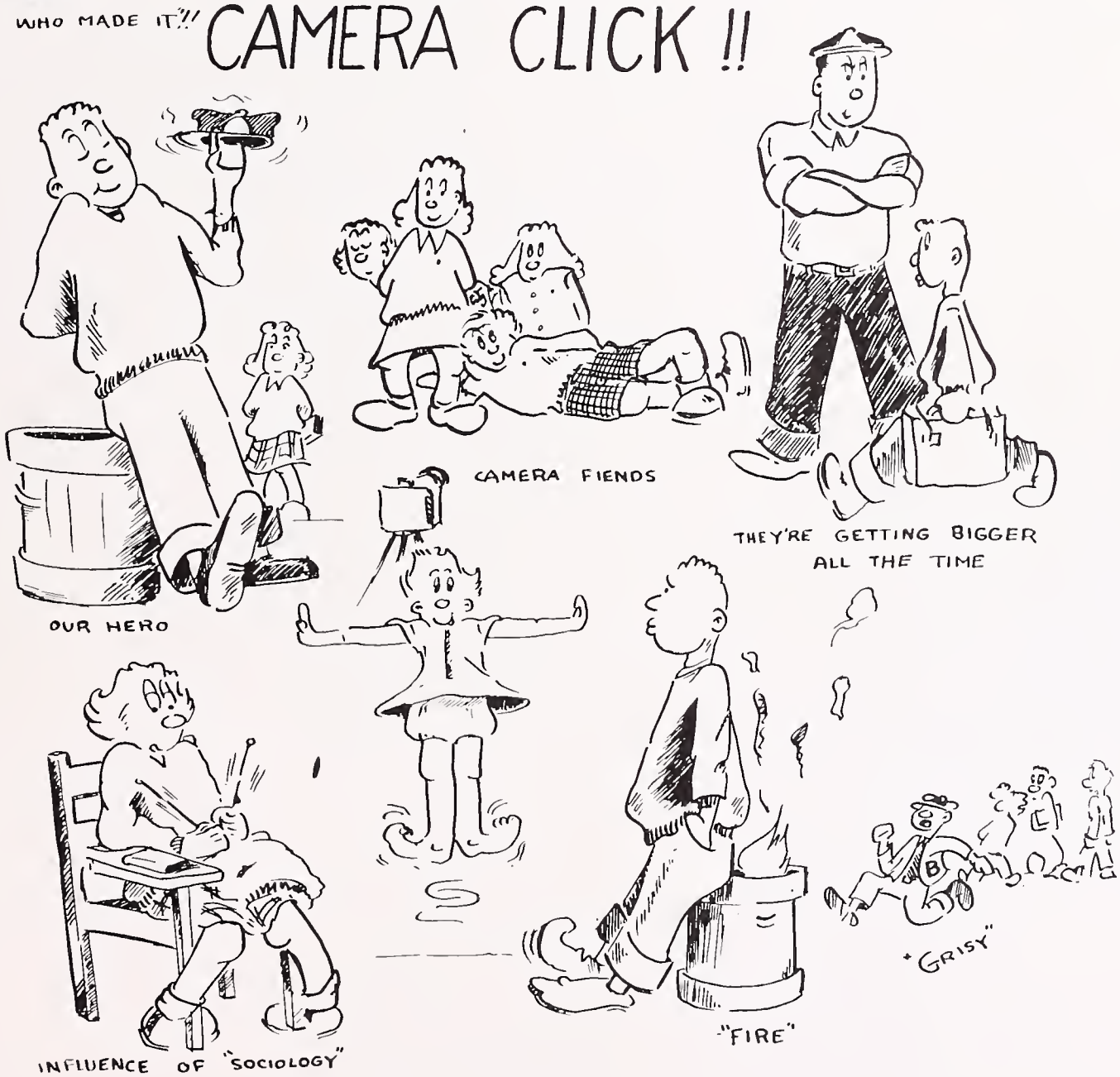

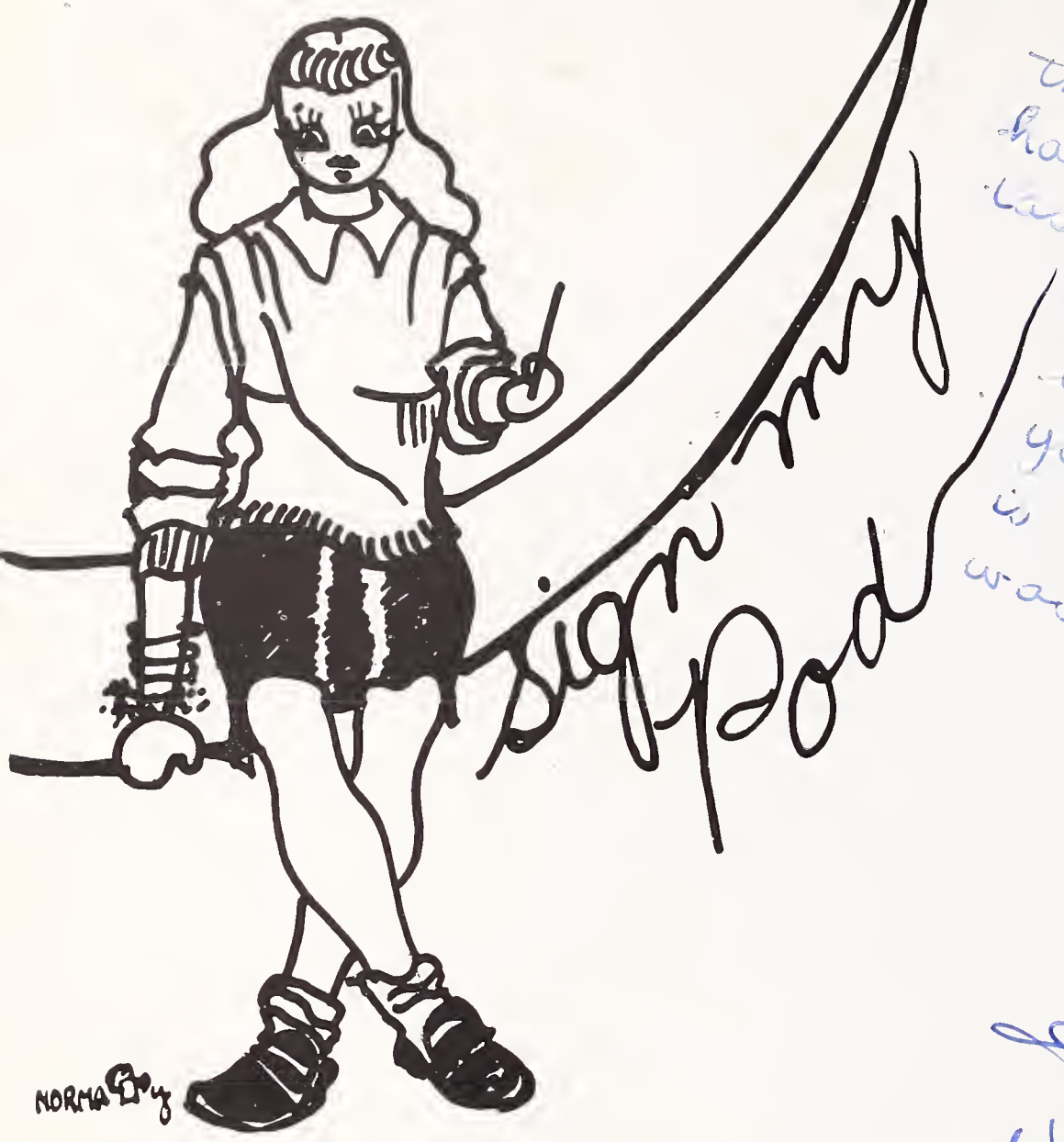

Well Marilyn this is the end. We've had a lot of fun this last term and I won't forget them. Lots of luck and I hope you're senior year is as happy as mine was

Hil Harter

Dear Marilyn:
Hope A Cappella is as fun for you kids next term as it was this.
Lots of luck.
Margaret Peter
(fellow alto)

Dear Marilyn:
Your a wonderful
Gal
Lots of luck
Maggie